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LILIAM AURATUM

(The Golden-rayed Lily of Japan)

One of the grandest plants in cultivation. Its immense ivory-white flowers often nine inches across are studded with yellow and crimson spots, while in the centre of each petal is a golden ray fading at its edges into white; they flower the first year in any soil and in almost any situation. See page 32.





A charming view in the Auckland Domain; the lawns sown with Yates' Finest Evergreen Lawn Grass. Seed elicit much praise from all lovers of a good lawn.

# Yates' Reliable Seeds



**O**UR one hundred and fourth year has just closed. We wish to express our appreciation of the patronage that has made it one of our best.

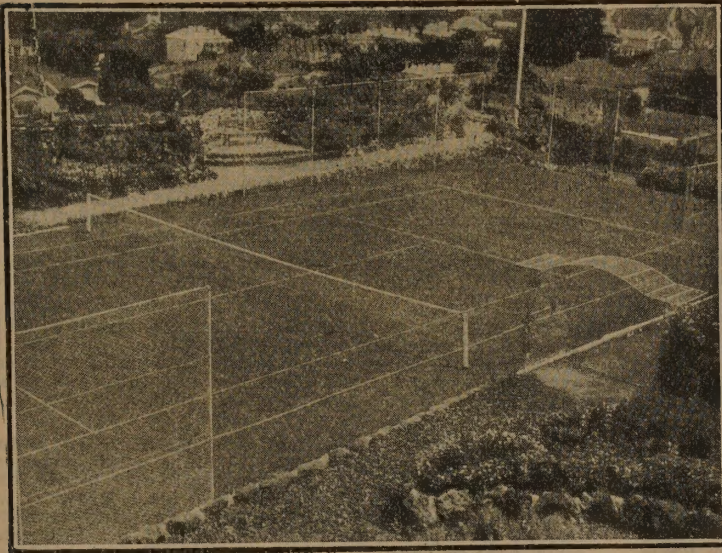


## Yates' Giant Perfection Stock

A wonderful type of the largest Double-flowering Stocks in cultivation, growing about twenty to twenty-four inches high. A remarkable percentage of the flowers of this strain come double. See page 18.



# Yates' Reliable Grass Mixtures



A Private Lawn at Mount Eden, Sown with our Seed and Manure.

## Yates' "Bowling Green" Lawn Grass.

Only certain varieties of Grasses will withstand the hard play of the Bowling Green for any length of time. The mixture we make up includes those Grasses that have given the best results, including the now world-famous New Zealand Brown Top, and we feel confident that it will give satisfaction wherever sown.

| Per lb.       | Over 10lb.    |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 2/3 2/6       | 2/- 2/3       |

## Yates' "Tennis Court" Lawn Grass.

Tennis Lawns require a selection of Grasses that can be cut frequently and closely, and we have this in view in the composition of our mixture, and it is gratifying to us to know that many New Zealand Tennis Courts speak for themselves by the satisfactory playing sward they provide.

| Per lb.       | Over 10lb.    |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 2/3 2/6       | 2/- 2/3       |

The following table gives the approximate amount of Grass Seed and Fertilizer required to dress lawns, courts, and greens at varying rates:—

| Description and Size of Lawn. |               | Fertilizer.  |                    | Fertilizer.  |                    | Seed.   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
|                               |               | Half Rate of | 2oz. per sq. yard. | Full Rate of | 4oz. per sq. yard. |         |
| A regulation Tennis Lawn ..   | 26 x 12 yards | 1/2 cwt.     | .. .. .            | 1 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 10lbs.  |
| A full-sized Tennis Lawn ..   | 40 x 20 yards | 1 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 2 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 24lbs.  |
| A full-sized Croquet Lawn ..  | 35 x 28 yards | 1 1/2 cwt.   | .. .. .            | 3 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 30lbs.  |
| A full-sized Bowling Green .. | 42 x 42 yards | 2 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 4 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 53lbs.  |
| A Wicket .. .. .              | 25 x 25 yards | 1 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 2 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 18lbs.  |
| 1/4 Acre .. .. .              | .. .. .       | 1 1/2 cwt.   | .. .. .            | 3 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 30lbs.  |
| 1/2 Acre .. .. .              | .. .. .       | 2 1/2 cwt.   | .. .. .            | 5 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 60lbs.  |
| 1 Acre .. .. .                | .. .. .       | 5 cwt.       | .. .. .            | 10 cwt.      | .. .. .            | 120lbs. |

Special Quotations for Larger Quantities. Lots of 10lb. and over, Carriage Paid.

Write for a Free Copy of "Maoriland Sports" for further particulars.

## Yates' Golf "Putting Green" Lawn Grass.

Our selection of Grasses for Putting Greens includes those that will stand the close cutting required, so as to produce that keen billiard-like level sward that is so essential to the best play at this critical portion of the game.

| Per lb.       | Over 10 lb.   |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 2/3 2/6       | 2/- 2/3       |

## Yates' "Evergreen" Lawn Grass.

This is a mixture composed of Grasses specially adapted for the purpose of producing turf which retains its rich green colour and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and autumn.

| Per lb.       | Over 10 lb.   |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 1/9 2/-       | 1/6 1/9       |

## Yates' Golf "Fairway" Lawn Grass.

A splendid mixture of the most dwarf and enduring Grasses that will make a perfect evergreen sward that will require a minimum of cutting to keep it in the best condition, and also stand well during the drier months of the year.

| Per lb.       | Over 10 lb.   |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 1/9 2/-       | 1/6 1/9       |

## Yates' Special Cricket Mixture.

A seed prescription for a Cricket Ground requires much thought, and calls for skilled knowledge. The Grasses must be capable of producing a close, dwarf, even sward, that will stand up to hard wear, play "true," and be of a non-slipping character.

## Yates' "Reliable Cricket Wicket" Mixture.

Comprising only the finest leaved dwarf Grasses, suitably blended.

| Per lb.       | Over 10lb.    |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 2/3 2/6       | 2/- 2/3       |

## Yates' Special Croquet Green Mixture.

It is very important that the lawn turf be firm and thick, with a smooth-running, velvety surface, absolutely free of any tufts and bare patches. It must also be able to stand the hard wear at the hoops and peg. These qualities can only be obtained by sowing a mixture of seed with these characteristics.

| Per lb.       | Over 10lb.    |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cash. Booked. | Cash. Booked. |
| 2/3 2/6       | 2/- 2/3       |



# for Beautiful and Enduring Lawns

## YATES' DOUBLE-DRESSED BROWN TOP

2/6½ per lb.; 10lb. and over, 2/5½ per lb.; cash with order, 10lb. and over, 2/2 per lb.

**T**HE habit of this wonderful New Zealand grass is just what is wanted to give a perfect hard-wearing, non-slippery, smooth-running, velvety turf. It stools vigorously just beneath the surface, is easy to cut, and stands dry weather better than any other similar grass. We consider it the best individual grass for playing or other lawns. The seed is, unfortunately, never really cheap, owing to its great popularity overseas.

Genuine Brown Top is invariably dirty with impurities, such as sorrel, *Lotus Angustissimus*, etc., and the care we take removes these as far as possible, forming quite a different sample to the re-cleaned Brown Top we sell for pasture purposes. The extra labour this entails, as well as the loss in weight, more than accounts for the higher price we have to charge.

## ORDINARY MACHINED BROWN-TOP

is not clean enough for lawns. 2/- per lb.; over 25lb., 1/11 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/8 per lb.

**CHEWING'S FESCUE** (*Festuca Chewings*)—This variety of Red Fescue is now recognised as one of the leading grasses for lawns. 1/9 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 1/5 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/3 per lb.

**FIORIN** (*Agrostis Stolonifera Alba*)—This is a fine grass for Putting Green in conjunction with others. 3/1 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 2/10 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 2/6 per lb.

**FINE-LEAVED SHEEP'S FESCUE** (*Festuca Tenuifolia*)—The leaves of this variety are very fine and dark green. 4/3 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 4/- per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 3/6 per lb.

**HARD FESCUE** (*Festuca Duriuscula*)—A variety of Sheep's Fescue. 2/3 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 2/- per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/9 per lb.

**KENTUCKY BLUE** (*Poa Pratensis*)—Has creeping underground stems. 3/5 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 3/1½ per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 2/9 per lb.

**RED TOP FANCY** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*)—Is a perennial grass with a somewhat creeping habit of growth. 2/10 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 2/7 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 2/3 per lb.

**CRESTED DOGSTAIL** (*Cynosurus Cristatus*)—Valuable for dry places. Its fibrous roots penetrate to a considerable depth, which enables it to withstand dry weather. 2/3 per lb.; over 10lb., 2/- per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/9 per lb.

**WHITE CLOVER**—This dwarf Clover grows on all soils. 2/3 per lb.; over 10lb., 2/- per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/9 per lb.

## YATES' PERENNIAL RYEGRASS (*Lolium Perenne*)—

This variety used in a mixture is an excellent "nurse" grass under some conditions where a quick turf is desired. It produces a verdant growth four or five weeks after sowing. It is, however, not suitable where a fine turf is desired. It is a hard grass to mow. 1/8 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 1/5 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/3 per lb.

**ROUGH STALKED MEADOW** (*Poa Trivialis*)—A spreading, thickly matting, stoloniferous-rooted species; forms a fine turf, and adapted for shady situations under trees. 3/5 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 3/1 per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 2/9 per lb.

**SHEEP'S FESCUE** (*Festuca Ovina*)—2/2 per lb.; 10lb. and over 1/11; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 1/8 per lb.

**WOOD MEADOW GRASS** (*Poa Nemoralis*)—This grass is adapted for moist, shady places, and should be included in mixtures for shady lawns and fairways overshadowed by trees. 4/6 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 4/3½ per lb.; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 3/9 per lb.

**INDIAN DOOBY, or BERMUDA GRASS** (*Cynodon Dactylon*)—A creeping grass, which, when once established, is difficult to eradicate. It stands drought well, but as there is very little winter growth, we think it is not the most suitable for this climate, except for special purposes. 5/7 per lb.; 10lb. and over, 5/5; or cash with order, 10lb. and over, 4/9 per lb.

**BUFFALO GRASS ROOTS**—As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. These should be transplanted out a few inches apart in the spring, and will speedily cover the surface of the lawn. Price, 30/- per 1,000 roots; 3/6 per 100. Carriage and packing extra.

## Yates' Lawn Manure

AS USED BY PRINCIPAL TENNIS CLUBS IN AUCKLAND.

One of the principal causes of the failure of so many lawns is the lack of suitable nourishment to sustain the grass, which consequently slowly dies out and allows weeds to take possession. We would strongly recommend those who would wish to have good lawns to apply some suitable manure as a top-dressing in spring and autumn, which will have the effect of encouraging the growth of the grass by supplying it with its own special food elements, and helping it to hold its own against weeds. To meet this want, we are putting up a **Special Lawn Manure**, which we recommend to be applied from 2oz. to 4oz. to the square yard, or 56lb. to an ordinary double court tennis lawn. Price, 7lb., 1/9; 14lb., 2/9; 28lb., 4/3; 56lb., 8/3; 1cwt., 15/3; carriage extra.



Above is a photograph of Mr. Morpeth's winning shot in the Championship Competition on the beautiful Titirangi Links. The Links were sown entirely with Yates' Reliable Seed and Manures.



A short list of varieties which can be sown at the present time. For full descriptions of these and other varieties, see our "Annual."

## BROAD BEANS.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per lb., 3/9 per 3lbs., post free, or 1/3 per lb., 3/- per 3lbs., 6/- per 7lbs., 11/9 per 1/4 bus., 23/- per 1/2 bus., 45/- per bus., carriage extra.

**BROAD WINDSOR**—We supply the finest Windsor Beans in cultivation. The pod of this superior strain averages about 5 inches in length, each pod containing four or five large beans. A very heavy cropper.

**EARLY LONG POD**—By carefully selecting, we have produced a Bean of extra large size, many of the pods being 9 inches long.

**HOW TO GROW.**—These Beans thrive best in strong, tenacious soil, but they will succeed almost anywhere. Sow at intervals for succession at any time during autumn and winter, and (in cold climates) in the spring. A packet will sow twenty feet.

We also stock—

**Green Windsor, Harlington Windsor, Johnston's Wonderful.**

## BEETROOT.

Grow plenty of Beet, as when cooked they add zest to any meal. The little beets and "greens" removed in thinning, cooked together, make a delicious dish. Sow in rows nine inches apart, and afterwards thin out to four or five inches between the plants.

### YATES' OBELISK.

A very early variety, asked for on account of its shape, which allows of the roots being sliced with less waste than many others.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per 1/4 lb., 6/- per lb.; 2lb., 5/9 per lb.; post free.

### YATES' NONPAREIL.

This is a new and quite distinct variety. The roots are oval and cut without waste. It is one of the earliest, and for quality, colour and flavour it is the best for the private garden as well as for market.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/6 per 1/4 lb., 7/- per lb.; 2lb., 6/9 per lb.; post free.

### YATES' CRIMSON GLOBE.

A handsome, medium-sized, globe-shaped sort; a grand second early sort; the flesh is a rich blood-red.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 1/9 per 1/4 lb., 4/- per lb.; 2lb., 3/9 per lb.; post free.

### YATES' SELECTED TURNIP ROOTED.

The best extra early sort for market use, with dark crimson flesh, free from fibre and toughness.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per 1/4 lb., 6/- per lb.; 2lb., 5/9 per lb.; post free.

## SILVER BEET, SPINACH BEET, or SEA KALE BEET.

This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like spinach.

**Note.**—When gathering the leaves, they should be pulled, not cut.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 1/9 per 1/4 lb., 4/- per lb., 2lb. 3/9 per lb.; post free.

## BORECOLE

(SCOTCH KALE or CURLY GREENS).

A delicately flavoured vegetable, used in the same way as cabbage; very hardy; worthy of extensive use. Usually cut for use when leaves are 6 inches or more in length. 6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2/- per 1/4 lb., 6/- per lb., post free.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Allied to Cabbage, and highly esteemed for boiling. Very delicious during winter months after frost has touched it. The seed is sown during the early autumn, and planted out as soon as possible, coming in during the winter and early spring. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per 1/4 lb., 9/- per lb.; post free.



## BROCCOLI.

Treat the same as Cauliflower, which it greatly resembles, except that it is later and hardier and more suitable for winter flowering in cold climates.

**Veitch's Self-Protecting**—The centre leaves curl over and protect the head, which is very white and compact and keeps firm for a long time. 6d. pkt., 1/6 per 1/2 oz., 2/3 per oz., 6/6 per 1/4 lb., 17/6 per lb., post free.

**Walcheren** is a very hardy mid-season variety, with large, white compact heads, best for successive sowings. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 1/2 oz., 3/- per oz., 9/- per 1/4 lb., 25/- per lb., post free.

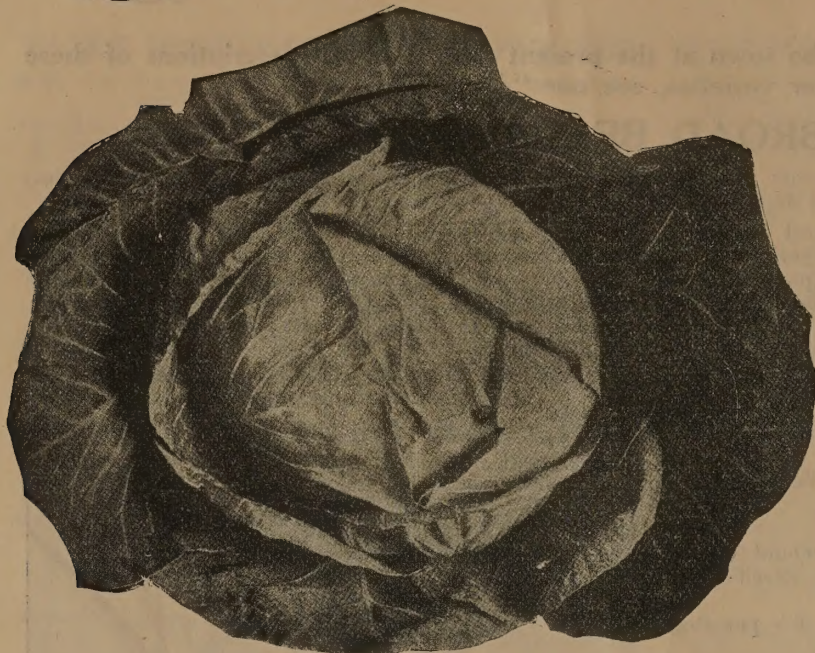
Other varieties stocked are: **Adams' Early, Early White, Elletson's Mammoth, Late White**, each being 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 1/2 oz., 2/3 per oz., 6/6 per 1/4 lb., post free.



For over  
100 years

Arthur Gates & Co. Ltd. Auckland

Yates' <sup>RELIABLE</sup>  
Seeds



Henderson's Succession Cabbage.

## CABBAGES for Sowing Now

**CABBAGES** do well in any deep, rich, highly manured soil. Sow in seed beds, and when large enough plant out in rows 24 inches apart, 18 inches between plants.

The following varieties are those we recommend for sowing at the present time. For a complete descriptive list of the other varieties, see our "Annual."

### CABBAGE FLY AND CATERPILLAR.

These pests are most troublesome during February, March, and April, but they can be combated by spraying with **Black Leaf 40**. In 1oz. bottles at 1/8½, 2oz. at 3/3, 4oz. 5/5, ½lb. tins at 7/6, and 2lb. tins at 17/3. All postage extra.

#### YATES' SPECIAL RE-SELECTED SUCCESSION—

This seed, grown and selected on our own farms, is superior to any Succession Cabbage on the market. It stands unrivalled as a second early or main crop variety. The large, solid heads stand longer than any other Cabbage. It by far exceeds the best Drumhead Cabbage we have ever offered, and it possesses all the fine qualities of the very best early varieties.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½oz., 4/- per 1oz., 7/6 per oz., 20/- per ½lb., 60/- per lb., post free.

**PETER HENDERSON-GROWN SUCCESSION.**—The seed offered by us is grown by Peter Henderson and Co., and supplied direct to us by them.

6d. per pkt., 3/- per ½oz., 5/- per oz., 16/- per ½lb., 50/- per lb.; post free.

**YATES' EARLY MARKET**—The standard, first early, pyramidal head Cabbage. The outer leaves are thick and heavy, and the head is firm and solid; a dependable header, is very hardy, resisting cold and giving good results. A great well-known variety.

6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3/- per oz., 9/- per ½lb., 25/- per lb.; post free.

**YATES' RAPIDITY**—The earliest Cabbage known—just what is wanted for the home garden. It excels all other Cabbages in solidity of head; in fact, the heart is as hard as a stone. It is a beautiful Cabbage in appearance, being handsome in colour and general uniformity.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz., 2/- per oz., 6/- per ½lb., 17/6 per lb.; post free.

**ST. JOHN'S DAY, SMALL EARLY**—Quite distinct from the large St. John's Day. One of the earliest Cabbages grown, small and firm hearting. It matures in three months.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 3/- ½lb., 10/- lb.; post free.

**YATES' SELECTED SUGARLOAF**—Long, narrow, oval heart, fairly short stemmed, compact. Tender and good flavoured.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz., 1/6 per oz., 4/6 per ½lb., 12/6 per lb.; post free.

**YATES' SELECTED ENFIELD MARKET**—A large, conical-headed second early sort; a favourite for early autumn planting; good flavoured, sure header, comes in before the Drumheads; best for early market.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per ½lb., 9/- per lb.; post free.

**YATES' EARLY DRUMHEAD** (the best market variety).—This is our great Speciality for Market Gardeners. It is similar to Henderson's Succession, but a week or so later, and in our trials a hardier and more generally useful Cabbage. We consider it the finest market Cabbage grown; in good seasons it matures in four months. A large heading sort, absolutely true to type. Bred so true, that in large fields every head appears alike. Its large size, reliability, excellent flavour, sure cropping, and long-keeping qualities make it the best Drumhead Cabbage for market or private garden use.

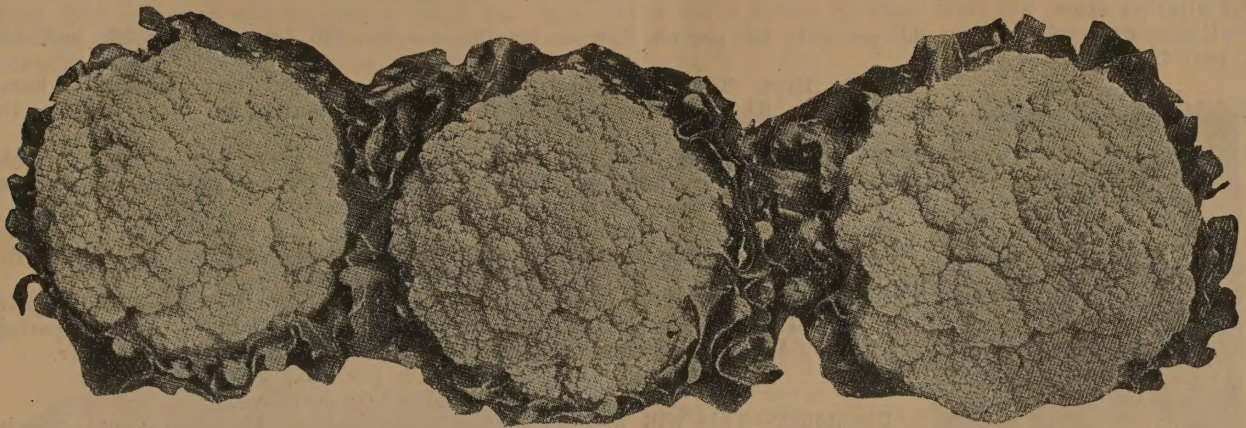
6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz., 2/- per oz., 5/- per ½lb., 13/6 per lb.; post free.

**YATES' VANGUARD**—This valuable early Cabbage produces round, hard heads of finest quality in 75 days. Market gardeners who have tried it are loud in its praise on account of its extreme earliness and solid 10lb. heads, which are produced almost on the ground.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/- per ½lb., 20/- per lb.; post free.



# YATES' Selected Strains of Cauliflower



**Yates' Phenomenal Early.**

**HOW TO GROW.**—The main thing in growing good Cauliflowers is to rush them on quickly, and never allow them to be checked in their growth; in dry weather they should be copiously watered, especially if just planted out. The soil should be deeply trenched and well dressed with stable manure, and occasional dressings of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, transplant in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. Hill up between the rows, and keep the ground well cultivated. Summer and autumn are the best seasons to sow. The later varieties are very much the hardest, and will often make good heads under circumstances which would cause the early varieties to "button." The early sorts mature in three to four months, the later ones five to eight months. A packet will grow 150 to 200 plants.

## TWO SPECIALITIES.

After years of patient work, we have perfected the two varieties described below. One is early, and the other late. Both are suitable for this climate, and are sure croppers.

### YATES' PHENOMENAL EARLY.

A very fine variety, maturing in about four months. The foliage is pointed, rather curled and open. The heads are of good size, close grained, and of splendid colour. Our recommendation for early planting.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½ oz., 4/- per ½ oz., 7/- per oz.,  
20/- per ¼ lb., 60/- per lb.; post free.

### Early Varieties.

**Yates' Early Mammoth**—Large and very early variety.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/- per ½ oz., 3/6 per oz.,  
10/- per ¼ lb., 30/- per lb.; post free.

**Early London**—A well-known second early variety.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per ¼ lb.,  
22/- per lb.; post free.

**Yates' Earliest of All**—One of the best early varieties, coming in a few weeks before Early London.

6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½ oz., 3/6 per ½ oz., 6/6 per oz.,  
19/- per ¼ lb., 57/6 per lb.; post free.

### Main Crop and Late Self-Protecting Varieties.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant, Yates' Selected**—One of the best main crop sorts, heading in about six months from sowing; excellent.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per ¼ lb.,  
22/- per lb.; post free.

**Late Metropole**—The latest of the Italian Giant Cauliflowers.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per ¼ lb.,  
22/- per lb.; post free.

### YATES' PHENOMENAL MAIN CROP.

Matures in about six months. In habit it is semi-self-protecting. Very large white heads of splendid texture. In our trials a hardy sort of first quality, and our recommendation for main crop.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½ oz., 4/- per ½ oz., 7/- per oz.,  
20/- per ¼ lb., 60/- per lb.; post free.

### Late Non-Self-Protecting Varieties.

**Walcheren**—Excellent variety, very late and sure header; large, straight, upright foliage.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/3 per oz., 7/- per ¼ lb.,  
20/- per lb.; post free.

**Giant Late Malta**—A distinct and valuable variety, maturing in seven or eight months.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per ¼ lb.,  
22/- per lb.; post free.

**Improved Short Stemmed Eclipse**—An excellent early variety, maturing in four to five months after sowing.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per ¼ lb.,  
22/- per lb.; post free.

We also offer:—

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/- per ½ oz., 3/6 per oz.,  
10/- per ¼ lb., 30/- per lb.; post free.

**All the Year Round**  
**Early Snowball**  
**Extra Early Paris**

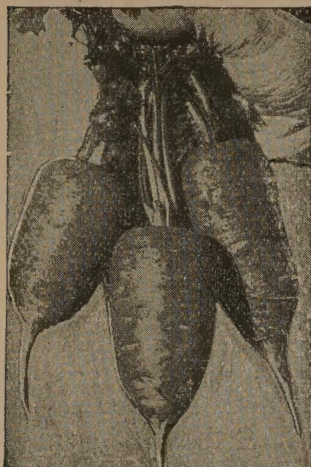
**Large Asiatic**  
**Mont Blanc**  
**Reliance**



## CARROT.

The Carrot supplies a most wholesome and nutritious vegetable. It is particularly rich in that group of vitamins essential to the health of growing children. When plants attain a height of 1 to 2 inches, thin to 5 or 6 inches apart.

Unless otherwise priced: 6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 5/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 4/9 lb.; 4lb. lots, 4/6 lb., post free.



Early Horn Carrot.

**Early Horn**—The most popular of all early sorts for early market or home use. The flesh is fine-grained, and the colour deep orange. Splendid flavour.

**Manchester Table**—Half long, stump rooted, very early, and suitable for late sowing. A splendid variety, that we consider the best for private gardens; there is no sweeter or better flavoured Carrot grown.

**Yates' Selected Intermediate**—Good for general use. More largely grown than any other, and, for moderately deep soils, is the best variety for general use.

**Oxheart**—A very well-known and widely-grown variety. The roots grow quickly, averaging 3 inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering to a broad stump root. The flavour is remarkably sweet and tender.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 1/9 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 4/6 per lb.

2lb. lots, 4/3; 4lb. lots, 4/-; post free.

**Chantenay**—This will without doubt become one of the most popular main crop varieties for market or general use. The flesh is of a rich golden-orange, tender, fine grained, and free from hard core. The roots are unusually thick at the shoulder, gently tapering to a blunt point, which greatly facilitates the work of harvesting.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 1/9 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 4/6 per lb.;

2lb. lots, 4/3; 4lb. lots, 4/-; post free.

**Yates' Early Krop**—Will prove popular with all growers, having flesh of a rich golden-orange, tender, fine-grained, and free from hard core. The roots are unusually thick at the shoulder, gently tapering to a blunt point.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 7/- per lb.;

2lb. lots, 6/6 lb.; 4lb. lots, 6/- lb.; post free.

## LEEK.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/9 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 11/- per lb.;

2lb. lots, 10/9 lb.; post free.

It is a good plan to plant these in a trench, like Celery; they can then be more easily watered and blanched by means of drawing the soil round the stems. They cannot be too highly manured.

**Musselburgh**—A large stem, of mild flavour. By far the best in cultivation.

## LETTUCE.

This is our chief salad vegetable, that can be sown all the year round, but to obtain crisp, fresh Lettuce, they should be grown quickly, and occasionally watered with Nitrate of Soda (6d. per lb.). Sow direct into beds, then thin out. Prices all post free.

**Neapolitan**—A favourite with all, as it produces close, firm, and beautiful crisp heads of extra large size.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 9/- per lb.

**Yates' American Summer**—Withstands hot, dry weather without quickly running to seed.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per oz., 4/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 12/- per lb.

**Iceberg**—A good variety, which hearts well and evenly.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 9/- per lb.

**Yates' Champion Cos**—A strong grower, with long shell-shaped leaves of good flavour.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/6 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 13/6 per lb.

Also in Stock—

All the Year Round.

Iceberg.

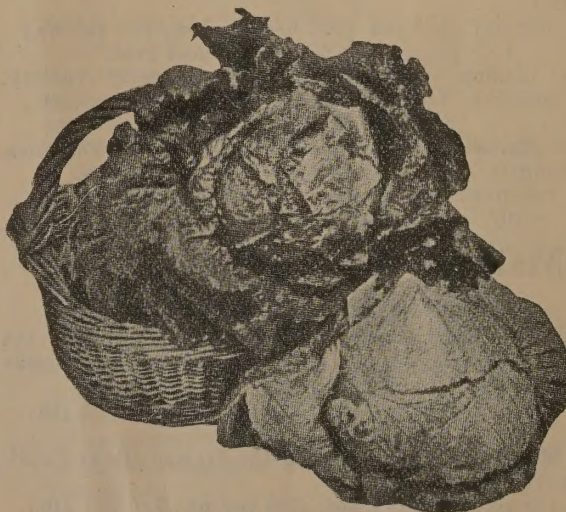
Yates' Drumhead.

Webb's Wonderful.

Tom Thumb.

Continuity.

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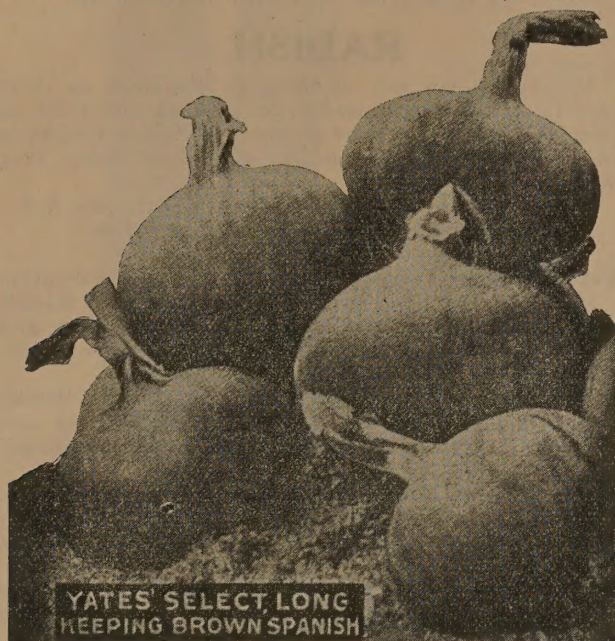


Neapolitan Lettuce.



# ONIONS ■ Selected Strains

**THE ONION** is one of the most nutritious and wholesome of all vegetables; it will thrive anywhere in good, rich soil, and will mature in about 140 days. It is not a strong growing seed, and is apt to fail if the weather be cold and wet. When the seedlings are well above the ground, they should be carefully gone through, and thinned out where too thick, and also cleared of weeds.



## Yates' Selected Long Keeping Dark-Skinned Brown Spanish.

The best strain of market Onion grown; will keep a twelve-month, and stand transhipment anywhere. This Long-keeping Brown Spanish is by far the best main crop Onion grown, and has done more to enhance our reputation than almost any other seed. Recently we have been shown a bulb that was harvested fifteen months ago and was still sound. The price of Onion seed is so small compared with the value of the crop, that it is much the cheapest to buy the best seed.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/6 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 13/6 per lb.;  
2lb. lots, 13/- per lb.; post free.

**BROWN SPANISH.**—A good strain of brown keeping Onion.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 10/- per lb.;  
2lb., 9/6 per lb.; post free.

## Yates' Selected Giant Rocca.

We offer a very fine strain of this popular Onion, which, on account of its enormous size, is in great demand amongst exhibitors. A fairly good keeper and mild flavour. Suitable for autumn or spring sowing.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 1/9 per oz., 5/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.,  
16/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 15/6 lb.; post free.

### ODOURLESS ONION.

This Onion lacks the pungent taste found in other varieties, and does not give the disagreeable smell after eating, providing it is thoroughly ripe when eaten, the stalks having been allowed to die down.

1/- per pkt., 2/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 3/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5/- per oz.;  
post free.

### TRIPOLI VARIETIES.

For hot climates, or for early use where ordinary varieties will not bulb. They are not good keepers.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/6 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 13/6 per lb.,  
unless otherwise priced. Post free.

**Giant White Italian Tripoli**—A large, late mild flavoured variety.

**Silver Skin**—For pickling; early.

**White Lisbon**—The best spring Onion; quick grower; mild flavour. 9d. per oz., 2/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 6/- per lb.

## Potato Onions, etc.

During the autumn and early winter months we can usually supply bulbs of the following:—

**Potato Onions**—Small bulbs, 1/- lb.; large bulbs, 8d. per lb.

**Tree Onions**—1/3 per lb. **Garlic**—10d. per lb.

**Eschallots**—Brown, 8d. per lb.; White and Golden, 10d. per lb.

Postage, 8d. per lb. extra.

## Yates' Light-Skinned Spanish. or Straw Coloured Spanish.

A splendid Onion, that is preferred by many local growers to any other. The bulbs are of good size, with a skin of a light golden or straw colour. The special points of this now favourite variety include its attractive light golden or straw coloured appearance, its size, that is well above medium to large, its thin skin, mild flavour, and true Spanish shape. Markets well, coming in before Yates' Selected Long-Keeping Brown-Skinned Spanish, although it is not such a good keeper as this now famous variety.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 1/9 per oz., 5/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.,  
16/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 15/6 per lb.; post free.

### YATES' EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE.

This is one of the best Onions we offer, and should command more attention from market growers. It is early, of large globular shape, with a beautiful golden skin. It is a splendid variety both for market or private growers, producing firm, handsome bulbs that keep almost as well as our Yates' Brown Spanish.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 1/9 per oz., 5/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.,  
16/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 15/6 lb.; post free.

**Ailsa Craig**—A large Onion grown widely for exhibiting. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 1/9 per oz., 5/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 15/6 per lb.; post free.

**Cranston's Excelsior Improved**—A good keeper, and of exhibition size. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 1/9 per oz., 5/3 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16/- per lb.; post free.



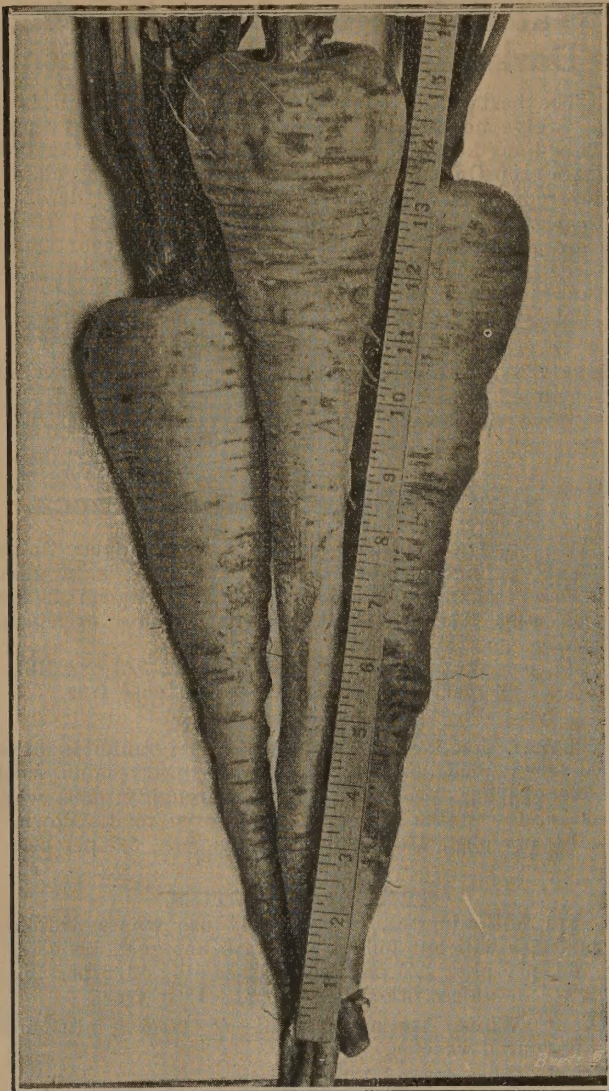
For over  
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Yates' <sup>RELIABLE</sup>  
Seeds

## PARSNIP.

A deep, fine, but not necessarily rich, soil is best for Parsnips. Sow the seed in drills fairly thick, as their germination is always weak, and thin out when the plants are well up, to about 6 inches apart. The matured roots may be left in the ground until required.



Hollow Crown Parsnip.

**Yates' Selected Hollow Crown**—A superb, straight, smooth and handsome giant Parsnip for exhibition or table use. We are confident in stating that this highly selected strain cannot be surpassed, either for size or flavour, the roots, which attain to a very large size, being quite as tender and sweet-flavoured as most varieties which do not reach one-half the size.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2/3 per ½ lb., 6/- per lb.;  
2lb. lots, 5/6 lb.; post free.

## PARSLEY.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 3/- per ½ lb.; post free.

**Extra Curled**—A very crisp double curled dark green variety; the leaves, which are aromatic, are much used for garnishing and flavouring. A sprig of our Parsley will brighten up a dish marvellously.

## RADISH.

Everybody can and should grow Radishes, as there is nothing that tastes and looks so good and fresh as crisp Radishes from your garden. Radishes delight in rich, light, sandy soil, and to get them crisp they must be grown quickly.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ lb., 4/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 3/9 per lb.; 4lb. lots, 3/6 per lb.; post free.  
unless otherwise priced.

**Yates' Selected Long Scarlet**—It is without exception the very best long, brittle, brightest scarlet Radish we know of, and stands the hot, dry weather, and remains firm and crisp longer than any other; splendid flavour.

**Yates' Selected French Breakfast**—This pretty Radish is bright red, tipped with white; it is crisp and tender. Very nice mild flavour, and exceedingly quick grower.

**Yates' Selected Long White Icicle**—Perfectly white in colour, and long, slender, and tapering in shape; grows very quickly, is crisp and brittle; mild, sweet flavour.

**Mixed Turnip**—White and red, or supplied separately if required. Extremely quick to mature, being ready for the table in 20 days from the time of sowing.

1/3 per ½ lb., 3/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 2/9 per lb.

**Long Scarlet White Tipped**—Effective on table, tender and good flavoured.

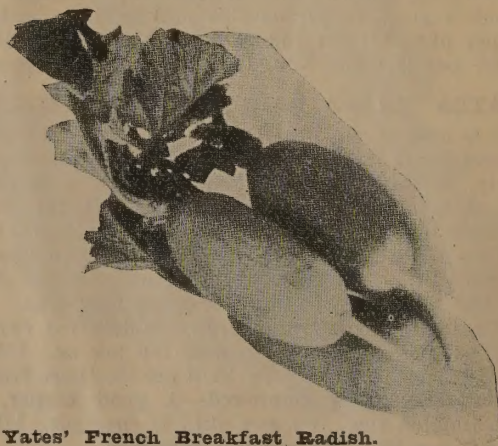
6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ lb., 3/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 2/9 per lb.; 4lb. lots, 2/6 per lb.; post free.

**Rose, Olive Shaped**—Oval in shape, effective colour.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ lb., 3/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 2/9 per lb.; 4lb. lots, 2/6 per lb.; post free.

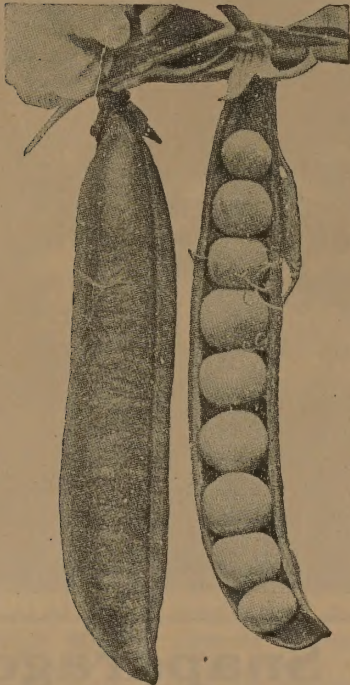
**Long Black Spanish**—Very large, cylindrical, black roots, firm white flesh, late in maturing, and keeps well. Grown for winter use.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ lb., 3/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 2/9 per lb.; 4lb. lots, 2/6 per lb.; post free.



Yates' French Breakfast Radish.





**Greenfeast Pea.**

## PEAS

**GREENFEAST**—The best second early Pea we have introduced, and one of the most popular sorts with market growers. Though it is about 2ft. high, being a strong grower, it does very well without stakes. The pods are dark green colour, and contain eight or nine sweet and tender peas.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per lb., 4/- per 3lb., post free; or 1/3 per lb., 3lb. 3/3, 7lb., 5/9, 8/- per bus., 13/- per ½ bus., 21/9 per bus., carriage extra.

**YATES' UTILITY**—Another extremely early dwarf variety, growing 18 inches high. Large, well-filled, dark green, blunt-ended pods, usually borne in pairs, wonderfully prolific. Gives a heavy crop.

6d. per pkt., 1/9 per lb., 4/9 per 3lb., post free; or 1/6 per lb., 4/- per 3lb., 7/- per 7lb., 11/6 per ¼ bus., 19/6 per ½ bus., 34/10 per bus., carriage extra.

**William Hurst**—This hardy, early maturing Pea produces a heavy crop of pods on vines growing 12in. high; so prolific are the pods, that they can be readily picked, filling the basket very quickly.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per lb., 4/- per 3lb., post free; or 1/3 per lb., 3/3 per 3lb., 5/3 per 7lb., 8/6 per ¼ bus., 15/- per ½ bus., 25/9 per bus., carriage extra.

**Blue Bantam**—A recent introduction that has given satisfaction. The pods are as large as Stratagem, and earlier than Wm. Hurst. The peas are of excellent flavour. Height, 15 inches; pods, 4½ inches long, containing 8 to 10 peas.

6d. per pkt., 1/9 per lb., 4/- per 3lb., post free; or 1/6 per lb., 3/3 per 3lb., 6/9 per 7lb., 11/- per ¼ bus., 18/- per ½ bus., 31/6 per bus., carriage extra.

## SPINACH.

When properly prepared, no vegetable will make more nutritious and palatable greens. Sow now and at intervals of two to three weeks in good rich soil. A packet will sow about 40 feet.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ¼lb., 3/- per lb., 2/9 per lb., 2lb. lots; 2/6 per lb., 4lb. lots; post free, unless otherwise priced.

**Prickly Seeded**—This remarkable new Spinach is far superior to any of the other sorts. Its principal advantage is that it stands two weeks longer before running to seed than any other variety. The deep green leaves are large, rounded, and Savoy or crumpled.

**Round Seeded**—An improved round seeded strain of excellent quality. After reaching maturity it remains in condition for use much longer than most sorts.

**New Zealand**—This is quite distinct from the preceding varieties, and grows in dry localities where the ordinary Spinach fails.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2/- per ¼lb., 5/- per lb.; 2lb. lots, 4/9 per lb.; post free.

## TURNIPS.

Any ordinary garden soil will produce good crops of Turnips. The seed should be sown thinly, and thinned out to the proper distance.

**Yates' Selected Snowball**—A globe-shaped white-skinned early Turnip, large, smooth, and handsome; flesh white. An excellent variety, maturing in about 65 days.

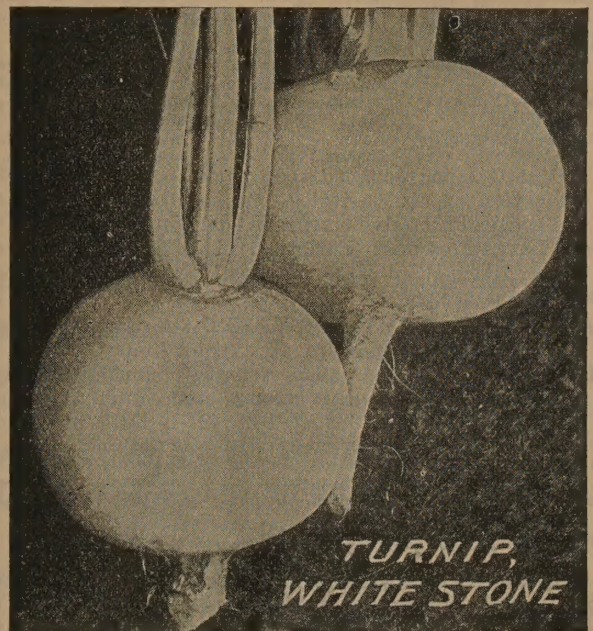
6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ¼lb., 4/- per lb.; 3/9 per lb., 2lb. lots; 3/6 per lb., 4lb. lots; post free.

**Orange Jelly or Golden Ball**—Globe shaped, pale yellow with green top; the skin is smooth, flesh yellow, firm and sweet. A splendid variety.

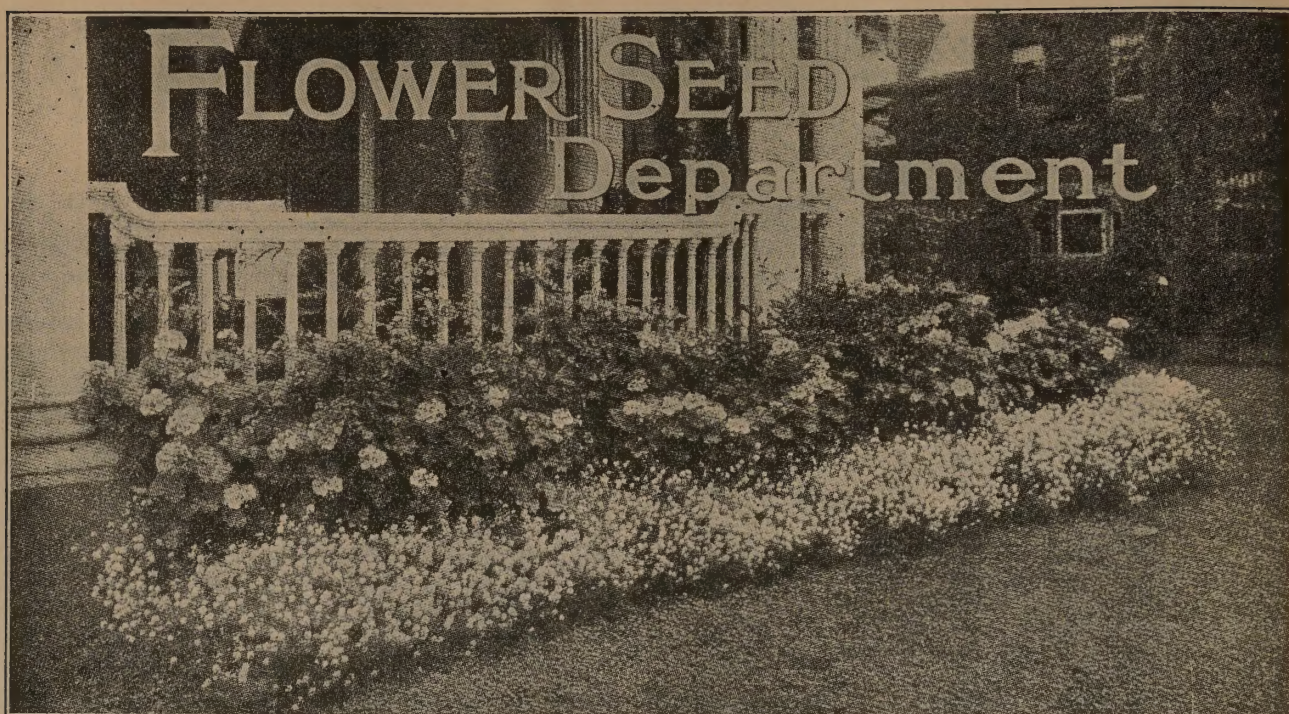
6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ¼lb., 3/3 per lb.; 3/- per lb., 2lb. lots; 2/9 per lb., 4lb. lots; post free.

**Yates' Garden Swede**—Flesh yellow, fine grained, solid, tender and sweet; and a perfect keeper.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ¼lb., 4/- per lb.; 3/9 per lb., 2lb. lots; 3/6 per lb., 4lb. lots; post free.







# ANTIRRHINUM or Snapdragon

These are recommended with every confidence as some of our very best flowers for Spring and Summer blooming, as they stand the hot weather well. Hardy perennials. They do best sown in the autumn, but can also be sown in the spring.

**TALL, LARGE FLOWERED**—The majestic Giant Antirrhinums are particularly suitable for planting at the rear of borders, or between shrubs. We suggest that they are much more effective planted in clumps of separate colours.

**Pink Domino**—A recently introduced variety very favourably commented upon. The colour is a soft, clear rose-pink. .. 3/- per 1-16oz., 6d. per packet

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| <b>Brilliant</b> — Bright scarlet and yellow. | <b>Harmony</b> — Terra cotta, orange. | <b>Silver Pink.</b>                  |
| <b>Fire King.</b>                             | <b>Kermesina, Splendens</b> —Scarlet. | <b>Striped</b> —Finest mixed. White. |
| <b>Galathee</b> —Crimson and white.           | <b>Pink.</b>                          | <b>Venus</b> —Fine soft pink.        |
| <b>Ghestia</b> —Dark blood-red.               | <b>Rose.</b>                          | <b>White.</b>                        |
|                                               | <b>Scarlet.</b>                       | <b>Yellow.</b>                       |
|                                               |                                       | <b>Yellow, Striped Red.</b>          |
|                                               |                                       | <b>And other varieties.</b>          |

Each 1/- per 1/2oz., 6d. per packet. Pkt.—s. d.

Collection of six varieties, our selection .. 2 6

Collection of twelve varieties, our selection .. 5 0

Tall, Large-Flowered Varieties, in mixture .. 0 6

1/3 per 1/2oz., large packet 1 0

Tall—Good mixed .. .. 0 3

**TALL, NEW GIANT FLOWERED**—A new and distinct class, with flowers of extraordinary size.

**THE MONARCH**—A deep velvety crimson variety with an exceptionally strong stem and vigorous growth .. .. Pkt., 2/-; Bulk pkt., 6/-

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| <b>Brilliant Chamois.</b>                            | <b>Diamond</b> —Scarlet with yellow lip and pinkish throat | <b>Old Gold</b>                            |
| <b>Cattleya</b> —Silvery-rosy lilac with golden lip. | <b>Gotelind</b> —Bright orange                             | <b>Purple King</b>                         |
| <b>Copper King</b> —Coppery scarlet.                 | <b>Golden Queen</b>                                        | <b>Snowflake</b> —White with yellow throat |
| <b>Cerberus</b> —Crimson-red                         |                                                            | <b>The Rose</b> —Very large                |

Each, 1/9 per 1-16oz., 6d. packet.

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Tall, Giant Flowered, in mixture .. 0 6

1/6 per 1-16oz., 2/- per 1/2oz., large packet 1 0

**LARGE-FLOWERED SEMI-DWARF**—For massing in borders, these cannot be excelled.

**TWO FINE RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.**

**PEERLESS PINK**—A beautiful variety specially selected for florists' use. We are confident that it will be well received.

**PINK PERFECTION**—An entrancing pink with a slight suffusion of salmon.

Each above—1/- per pkt., 3/6 per 1-16oz.

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| <b>Amber Queen</b> — Yellow, tinted chamois-pink | <b>Diana</b> —Rose-pink, white tube | <b>Melrose</b> —Silvery-pink                 |
| <b>Black Prince</b> —Black-red                   | <b>Fascination</b> —Flesh-pink      | <b>Orange Prince</b> —Orange and salmon-rose |
| <b>Cocoonia</b> —Scarlet                         | <b>Golden Queen</b> —Yellow         | <b>Purity</b> —Pure white                    |
| <b>Cottage Maid</b> — Rose and white             | <b>Gloria</b> —Rich deep rose       | <b>Queen of the North</b> —Fine white        |
| <b>Crimson Queen</b>                             | <b>Mauve Queen</b> —Rosy-mauve      | <b>Rose Dore</b> —Salmon-rose                |
| <b>Daphne</b> —Coral-rose and white              | <b>Maize Queen</b> —red             | <b>Rose Queen</b>                            |
| <b>Defiance</b> —Dark scarlet                    | <b>Salmon and gold</b>              | <b>Terra Cotta Shades</b>                    |
|                                                  |                                     | <b>White Beauty</b>                          |

Each 1/3 per 1/2oz., 6d. per packet. Pkt.—s. d.

Collection six varieties, distinct, our selection 2 6

Collection twelve var., distinct, our selection 5 0

Collection eighteen var., distinct, our selection 7 0

Yates' Semi-Dwarf Varieties, in mixture .. 0 6

1/3 per 1/2oz., large packet 1 0

**TOM THUMB OR EXTRA DWARF**—For carpet bedding, or for massing in the fronts of borders. To keep very dwarf for close bedding, pinch out the central spike.

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| <b>Album</b> —White                          | <b>Cupreum</b> —Copper-red         | <b>Galathee</b> —Crimson and white |
| <b>Aurea</b> —Golden-yellow                  | <b>Delila</b> —Carmine and white   | <b>Kermesina</b>                   |
| <b>Brilliant</b> — Scarlet, white and yellow | <b>Firefly</b> —Orange and scarlet | <b>Orange Yellow</b>               |
| <b>Cinnabarinum</b> —Rich red                | <b>Henry IV.</b> —Scarlet          | <b>Roseum</b>                      |
| <b>Crescila</b> —Crimson                     |                                    | <b>Sanguineum</b>                  |

Each, 1/9 per 1/2oz., 6d. per packet.

Collection 6 varieties, distinct (our selection) 2 6

Collection 12 varieties, distinct (our selection) 5 0

Yates' Tom Thumb Varieties, in mixture .. 0 6

1/6 per 1/2oz., large packet 1 0

**FLOWER GROWERS, FLORISTS, NURSERYMEN**, and other customers wanting larger quantities should write for our special **BULK FLOWER SEED LIST**, which is post free.



**Anemone** (Windflower)—Lovely spring flowering plants, of which we offer the bulbs during the autumn. They are, however, easily raised from seed. Sown in late summer and autumn.

For BULBS, see page 25 of this Catalogue.

Packet.  
s. d.

**ANEMONE, ENGLISH GLORY STRAIN**—A lovely strain bred only from selected vermillion scarlet, rose and pink shades. The colours harmonise magnificently, and are excellent for cutting . . . . .

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**ANEMONE, FLORISTS' GIANTS**—A feature of this variety is the length and strength of the flower stalks. It contains all the colours known in the species . . . . .

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**Coronaria, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain**—A distinct strain of most brilliant and striking colours, most of the flowers being semi-double; a splendid class; 9in.

2/- per 1-16oz.; 3/- per ½oz.; small pkt., 6d.

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**St. Brigid (Creagh Castle Strain)**—This strain received an Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, London. The flowers are extremely large and vigorous, and the range of colours considerably more varied . .

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**SINGLE MIXED (Beauty of Caen)**—An improved selection of the Single, noted for the size of flower, vigour of growth, but especially for the brilliancy and range of colour.

Small packets, 6d.

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**Coronaria, Single — Mixed.** Most showy and varied colours; 9in. . . . . 1/- per ½oz.

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**Aquilegia** (Columbine)—In our cooler districts a bed of these plants in full bloom in the spring is one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Sow February to May. H.P.

**SPECIALITY: Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred**—All Long Spurred types in splendid mixture of colours, including the finest English exhibition strains, grown and selected at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We do not believe that a better mixture of choice Columbines can be supplied . . . . . 6d. and 2/9 per 1-32oz., 4/- per 1-16oz.

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**Begonias** We offer the choicest strains of Single and Double Tuberous Rooted Begonias, containing all the best colours and markings; they are saved by the best European growers. They can only be raised successfully under glass. H.H.P.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.**

**Double, Finest Exhibition Strain**—Every colour is represented, and the flowers are of the finest form and quality. Small pkt., 1/6; larger pkts. Bulk packet, 7/6.

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**Pendula, for Hanging Baskets**—Of trailing habit, especially suited for hanging in a glass-house or a warm bush-house. Chiefly shades of red, rose, salmon and pink . . Bulk pkt., 7/6

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**Single**—English grown, containing every tint of orange, yellow, red, rose, pink and white. We also include in this a proportion of the crested and frilled types . . Bulk pkt., 7/6; 1/6 and

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**Narcissus Flowered Hybrids**—Scarlet and carmine shades. About 60 per cent. of the flowers are somewhat similar in form to a Trumpet Narcissus . . . . . Bulk packet, 7/6

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For SHRUBBY BEGONIAS, see "Yates' Annual."



Calendula, "Radio."

Packet.  
s. d.

**Calendula (English or Pot Marigold)**  
—Improved Strains.

A free-flowering, dwarf, bushy annual. The bright coloured flowers are borne on long stems, and bloom continuously from early summer until late winter. Height, 1 ft. Splendid for floral work.

**Campfire**—The flowers of this variety are unusually large and are borne on long stems. The colour is a brilliant orange with scarlet sheen, and full yellow centre . . 5/- per ½oz.

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**Radio**—Quite a distinct type of flower to the present well-known sorts. The petals are strongly quilled, and are so placed as to make the flowers look globular. The colour is deep and very attractive. Bulk pkt., 5/-

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**Orange King**—Exceptionally free blooming, and the flower retains a vivid deep orange colour that is most attractive. The double flowers attain an immense size. 1/9 per ½oz.

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**Golden King**—A great advance in colour; a brilliant, glistening gold; the immense flowers are borne on fine stems. 1/9 per ½oz.

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**Lemon King**—A very attractive lemon-yellow, equal to the two preceding. . . 1/9 per ½oz.

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**Mixed Packet** of above sorts . . . . .

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**Auricula** These plants grow best in partial shade. They love a moist, cool situation. The seed should be sown during February, March, or April, in a seed pan kept in a cool, shady frame; afterwards transplant to boxes or nursery beds.

**Alpine**—Mixed colours; very fine strain . . . . .

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**Calceolaria** Lovely glass-house perennials, with gorgeous coloured blooms. They are one of the most beautiful plants for spring blooming in the cool glass-house. For cultivation, see "Yates' Garden Guide." H.H.P.

**Hybrida, Yates' Superb Strain**—Mixed colours; a selection of all the finest exhibition sorts. . .

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Bulk packet, 7/6



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Yates' RELIABLE Seeds

**Campanula** (Bell Flower)—The following are suitable for either the herbaceous border or for pot culture in the bush-house or window garden. They bloom the second season after sowing, and are perennials. H.B.

**Pyramidalis**—Blue and white mixed; 3ft. ... 0 6  
1/- per 1-16oz.  
**Carpatica**—Blue and white mixed. Dwarf and compact; 4in. 1/- per 1-16oz. ... 0 6

**Canterbury Bells** (Campanula Medium)—Very handsome favourite border plants. They are hardy biennials, and are best sown in February, March, or April; they will then flower in the following spring. H.A.

**Single**—Mixed colours, white, blue and rose shades; 24in. Bulk pkt., 1/6. ... 0 6  
**Single**—Rose or blue. Bulk pkt., 1/6 ... 0 6  
**Double**—Best colours, 24in. Bulk pkt., 1/6 ... 0 6  
**Semi-Double, Calycanthema** (Cup and Saucer)—All colours mixed; 24in. Bulk pkt., 1/6 ... 0 6

## CARNATION

Carnations are hardy perennials, and should be sown in autumn or early spring. If the former, they will flower the same year. To get good double flowers, the best seeds only should be sown. Our choicest strains cannot be excelled. H.P.

Packet  
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**Allwood's Perpetual Border**—A fine strain of English Carnation, free flowering and productive. Sown in the early autumn, it would bloom the following spring ... Bulk pkt., 6/- 2 0

**Allwood's Perpetual Flowering**—Hand fertilized from the finest named varieties and selected seedlings by a leading English grower ... Bulk pkt., 6/- 2 0

**American Perpetuals** (Australian saved)—The long, stiff stems make ideal flowers for cutting. They have extra large flowers; the petals are fringed, not "exhibition" type. Choicest mixed ... Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6

**Australian Show and Decorative Perpetuals** (Australian saved)—These are from the best types, and will give a very good proportion of the finest double flowers. All sections and colours in mixture ... Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6

**Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant**—A remarkably fine strain of Carnations. They produce a great variety of colours and a good percentage of large double flowers. ... Bulk pkt., 6/- 2 0

**Chabaud's Giant Improved**—A new acquisition, blooming freely about six months after sowing; they are reputed to come about 90% double, and are highly clove-scented ... 1 6

**Margaret, Giant Malmaison**—A particularly good class of perpetual flowering Carnations for general border work and cut flowers. The plants are easily raised, and bloom in four to five months from sowing, producing in the greatest profusion large, well-formed and beautifully fragrant blooms on long stems. White, Dark Red, Rose, Violet, Yellow, each 1 0  
Separate colours ... 3/- per ½ oz.  
Mixed colours ... 2/6 per ½ oz. 1 0

**Margaret, Good Mixed**—A valuable class, producing large blooms of all colours, free flowering ... 1/6 per ½ oz.; small pkt., 3d. 0 6

**PERPETUAL FLOWERING PINKS**—See Allwoodii.

## Carnation Plants.

From May until the end of September we can usually supply strong, well-rooted plants of all types. A full list is given in our Nursery Catalogue, issued in May, post free upon application.

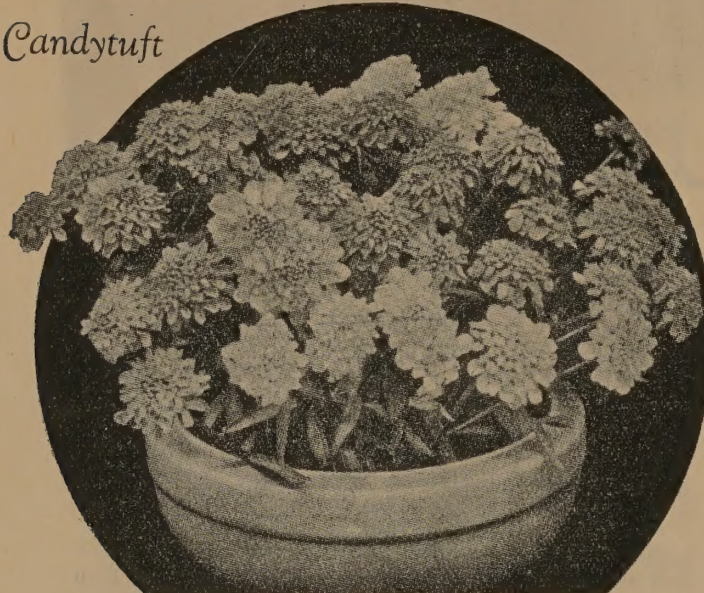
## Calliopsis. PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

**Lanceolata Double**—A semi-double variety of this favourite perennial, excellent for cutting and coming fairly true. 1/- per ½ oz., 1/3 ½ oz. 0 6

**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—A lovely golden-yellow, single flower, hardy perennial, excellent for cutting and borders; 2ft. ... 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

For ANNUAL VARIETIES, see "Yates' Annual."

Candytuft



**Candytuft** (Iberis). (H.A.—A.) — Hard annual border plants, very showy for massing or edgings. The strains we offer are very superior. Sow in the autumn or early spring.

**CORONARIA TYPE** (Long Spikes).

**Yates' Hyacinth Flowered** (Empress)—A grand strain. It has pure white spikes of great beauty and fragrance; 12in. high.

1/3 per ½ oz., 1/9 per ¼ oz. 0 6  
**Little Prince**—A dwarf white Candytuft, growing only four to six inches high; robust and compact ... 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

**White Rocket**—Splendid for cutting or for border work; 12in. high ... 1/- per ½ oz. 0 3

**UMBELLATA TYPE** (Flat-topped).

**Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids**—Choice mixed; the heads of bloom are double the size of the old varieties; there are also several new and delicate shades; 9in. high ... 0 6

1/- per ½ oz., 1/6 per ¼ oz.  
**Fine Mixed**—12in. high ... 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 3

For other varieties, see Yates' Garden Annual.



**Cineraria** Cinerarias are tender annuals, suitable for glass-house or bush-house. They should be sown in pans or boxes in summer or early autumn for winter and spring blooming. The Cinerarias we offer are very vigorous and hardy, and suitable for outdoor growth where only mild frosts are experienced; in more severe climates they require a cool glass-house to bring them to perfection. H.H.A.

**Yates' Large Flowered Branching**—The plants, if well grown, will reach three feet, and will be almost as much across; they are very vigorous growers, well branched, and have thick leathery foliage. The flowers are large and of brilliant colouring . . . . . 2 6  
Small pkt., 1/6, 4/6 per 1-32oz.

**Clarkia** Hardy annual; profuse bloomer. Sow in the autumn. H.A.  
New Double Varieties—These new varieties of Dwarf Double Clarkia are very suitable for bedding as well as for cut flowers . . . . . 0 6  
**Apple Blossom.** Brilliant—Bright carmine-rose.  
**Chamois Queen**—Delicate pale chamois.  
**Vesuvius**—Orange-scarlet.  
**Purple Prince**—Rich purple.  
**Queen Mary**—Lovely rose.  
**Salmon Queen.** Scarlet Queen.  
Collection of six new double varieties . . . . . 2 6  
**Yates' Brilliant Mixture**—New variety  
1/3 per ½oz., 1/9 per ¼oz. 0 6

**Cyclamen** These beautiful bulbous plants make a splendid show in the glass-house or bush-house during the early spring. For cultural directions, see "Yates' Garden Guide." H.H.P.  
"NORTHERN LIGHTS"—The flowers are a carmine-rose suffused with salmon, and the growth is quick and vigorous.

**Giganteum, Scarlet King**—Another wonderful new colour in cyclamens, nearly approaching the scarlet of the Oriental Poppy . . . . . 2 6  
**Giant White Wonder**—Claimed to be the largest and most free flowering white Cyclamen grown; of great substance, and held erect . . . . . 2 6  
**Persicum Giganteum**—A superb strain from leading English growers; the best strain for general cultivation, containing every colour. . . . . 1 6  
**Bush Hill Pioneer**—A remarkable strain, the large white flowers having a distinct crest or feather at the base of each petal . . . . . 2 0  
**Butterfly (Papilio)**—A splendid introduction. The petals are very broad across the top, the edges being gracefully waved and curled . . . . . 2 0  
**Mrs. Buckstone**—Largest of all Cyclamens, averaging 2½ inches. The petals are beautifully crimped, of a lovely tint of salmon, and the flowers are very freely produced . . . . . 2  
For TUBERS, see page 26 of this Catalogue.

**Delphinium** (Perennial Larkspur) (H.P.—C.F.)—Lovely class of border plants; very stately and attractive. The seeds should be sown in February, March, or April. When large enough, transplant into rich moist soil in sheltered positions; they will then flower six months later, either in autumn or spring.

**Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids**—Saved from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from sky-blue to rich dark blue and purple, and include single, double and semi-double blooms in great variety.  
Large pkt., 1/-; 1-16oz., 1/6; ½oz., 2/- 0 6

**DELPHINIUM (Continued).**

**Wedgwood Hybrids** (introduced last year)—Carefully selected in an endeavour to obtain a perfectly blended mixture of all the most beautiful colours. We offer the following selected blends: Light Blue Shades, Deep Blue Shades, Mid-Blue Shades, Pastel Shades.  
**All Shades Mixed** . . . . . ½oz., 2/-; ¼oz., 3/- 0 6  
**Separate Blends** . . . . . ½oz., 2/6; ¼oz., 3/6 0 6

**Blue Butterfly** (Chinese Delphinium)—A most distinct and neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and freely producing loose spikes of exquisite blooms which last a long time cut. Height, 2½ft. We offer the following colours:—  
**Gentian (Dark) Blue, Azure Blue, White.**  
**Each colour** . . . . . 1-16oz., 1/3; ½oz., 1/9 0 6  
**Belladonna**—A beautiful pale blue, borne on long spikes and doing very well in comparatively cool situations. A charming variety.  
1-16oz., 3/9; ½oz., 5/6 1 0

**Dianthus** Dianthus are amongst the best flowering plants we have, and, although biennials, to get the best results fresh seed should be sown each year. Sow in either autumn or spring. H.B.  
**Yates' Double Hybrids, Derwent Strain**—A mixture of all the best varieties . . . . . 0 6  
For large gardens, parks, etc., per ½oz. . . . . 1 9  
**Yates' Single Hybrids, Derwent Strain**—Extra large flowers of the richest colours and markings, many being deeply fringed . . . . . 0 6  
For large gardens, parks, etc., per ½oz. . . . . 1 3  
**New Cheddar Pink Hybrids, Perennial**—For rockery work and edgings . . . . . 1 0  
**Allwoodii Alpinus**—A new dwarf strain, with wide range of colour, single and semi-double blooms . . . . . 1 6  
For other varieties, see "Yates' Garden Annual."

**Eschscholtzia** (Californian Poppy)—A very showy race of hardy annuals, which thrive in dry weather, and make a great show. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.  
**RAMONA**—The colour is a pale coppery-gold with pink shadings. It is a single, but the frilled petals give it a charming effect, and the appearance of being a semi-double. ½oz., 5/- 1 0  
**Orange Flame**—Vivid orange-scarlet, plant very erect and compact, flowers medium size . . . . . 0 6  
**Ballet Girl**—Flower frilled and fluted; outside of petals vivid carmine, inside creamy-white . . . . . 0 6  
**Tango**—Bronzy-red, overlaid terra-cotta; a sensational colour . . . . . 0 6  
**Mauve Beauty**—A delicate shade of pure mauve . . . . . 0 6  
**Purple Glow**—A rich reddish-purple; the darkest variety in existence . . . . . 0 6  
**Lovely**—Satin blooms of a bright rose-pink, suffused salmon . . . . . 0 6  
**Scarlet Beauty**—Has the appearance when in bloom of a vivid scarlet tulip; a fine variety . . . . . 0 6  
**Yates' Crimson**—A new and brilliant colour . . . . . 0 6  
**COLLECTION OF SIX CHOICE VARIETIES** . . . . . 2 6  
**Concord Mixed**—A very superior and showy strain grown at our Concord Nursery; produces a good variety of vivid colours . . . . . 0 6  
**Californica Double Toreador**—Golden-bronze cup loosely arranged in a most attractive way. The reverse of the flower is rich orange-crimson . . . . . Bulk pkt., 3/- 1 0



**Freesia** Sow in the autumn. It will flower the first season from seed. For bulbs, see page 26 of this Catalogue.

Packet.

s. d.

0 6

**Refracta Alba**—Pure white .. .. . 0 6  
**New Hybrids**—A choice strain of most varied colours, ranging from white through shades of yellow, orange, and pink to deep magenta 1 0

**Fuchsia** A handsome flowering shrub. Sow early under glass, it will bloom the same year.

**Double**, choicest exhibition mixed .. .. . 2 0  
**Single**, extra fine mixed .... .. . 1 6  
**Double and Single**, mixed .. Bulk pkts., 4/6 2 0

**Gaillardia** Very effective border plants. They do extremely well in our climate. They may be sown either in the autumn or spring.

**SPECIALITY: New Perennial Hybrids**—A very select strain grown at our Tasmanian Farm. It includes several new tints and shades, from almost pure orange to Indian red.

1/6 per ½ oz.; 2/- per ½ oz. 1 0

**LORENZIANA ISABELLINA**—A rare yellow-pink colour is the feature of this variety. It is particularly useful for massed effects or indoor decoration .. .. Bulk pkt., 6/- 2 0

**"Portola" Hybrids**—A new strain of perennial Gaillardias, bearing flowers of immense size. The colours range through shades of bronzy-red, with golden tipped petals .. .. . 1 0

**Grandiflora**—Finest mixed; a grand strain; 18in. 0 6

**Lorenziana**—Large, handsome double-quilled flowers of red and yellow shades; hardy annual 0 6

**Picta**, Single—Mixed Colours; hardy annual .. 0 6

**Gerbera Jamesoni** (African Daisy) — Perennials requiring a warm, sunny situation, with well-drained light soil. In cold climates the plants should be protected in the winter season. For cultivation, see "Yates' Garden Guide." H.P.

**SPECIALITY: New Hybrids**—These include a great range of colours, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet, and crimson. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems .. .. 1 0  
 For Gerbera Plants, see Yates' Nursery Catalogue.

**Geum Coccineum** Very pretty and showy perennial border plants.

Sow in the autumn. H.P.

**Mrs. Bradshaw**—The best red variety, large, semi-double; good for cutting. 1/6 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Lady Strathdene**—The flowers are semi-double, of a bright golden yellow, and are carried in great profusion. 1/3 per 1-16oz., 1/9 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Tango**—A new and pleasing shade, which is sure to become very popular with lovers of this showy perennial. 1/9 per 1-16oz., 2/6 per ½ oz. 1 0

**Gladioli** are easily raised from seed, blooming the second year if given a little attention.

**SPECIALITY: Yates' Giant Hybrids**—All colours, mixed. 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz.  
 Bulbs of above during May, June and July, 9d. each, 6/6 per doz., postage extra.

### FORDHOOK HYBRIDS.

These hybrids contain a very wide variation of the brightest colours, with flowers usually of great size. An outstanding feature of the Fordhook Hybrids is that they bloom freely the first year from seed .. .. . 1 6



Godetia.

**Godetia** Very pretty hardy annual border plants. In the warmer districts they should be planted in the autumn for spring flowering; they are most easily raised. The dwarf, compact varieties make splendid bedding plants. H.A.

Packet.  
s. d.

**Tall Double Carminea**—By reason of its long stems, this is particularly suited to florists' work. The colour is very attractive, being pink with strong markings. 1/6 per ½ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/- 1 0

**Dwarf Double Carminea**—A dwarf growing variety of the above, specially recommended for pot culture.. ½ oz., 1/6; 1oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/- 1 0

**New Lavender**—A delicate and refined shade, most distinct, and forming a great contrast to other Godetias. 1/- per ½ oz. .. .. . 0 6

**Crimson Glow**—Is smothered with flowers of a dazzling rosy-crimson; dwarf and compact .. 0 6  
 1/3 per ½ oz.

**Sunset**—One of the brightest coloured of all varieties, a fiery crimson; compact habit .. 0 6  
 1/6 per ½ oz.

**Schamini**—Semi-double, light pink and crimson 0 6  
 1/3 per ½ oz.

The following 6 varieties are all 1/- per ½ oz.:

**White Pearl**—Pure white .. .. . 0 6  
**Gloriosa**—Dark red, compact, dwarf plant .. 0 6  
**Lady Albemarle**—Brilliant crimson; 12in. .. 0 6  
**The Bride**—White and crimson; 12in. .. 0 6  
**Duchess of Albany**—Pure white; 12in. .. 0 6  
**Finest**—Mixed colours .. .. small pkt. 3d. 0 6

**Gypsophila** (Fairy Grass) — Hardy, graceful border plants, splendid for cutting for bouquets, and the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas or other flowers; the effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger flowers. They are best treated as annuals, and sown in the autumn; every bud will open in water. This should be much more largely grown. H.P. & H.A.

**Paniculata**—White; hardy perennial. 1/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**Elegans**—White, rose, or mixed; hardy annual; flowers earlier than Paniculata .. .. each 0 6  
 White, 1/- per oz. Rose, 1/6 per ½ oz.  
 Mixed, 1/6 per ½ oz.



## Heliotrope (Cherry Pie.)

(H.P.—C.E.) Hardy perennials. They are readily raised from seed which should be sown in a pan under shelter. The fragrant blossoms are produced nearly the whole year round.

**Triomphe de Liege**—

Light lilac.

**Reine Marguerite**—

Large, dark blue.

**Roi de Noirs**—Dark violet.

**White Lady**—White.

Separate varieties or in Mixture, 1/9 ½ oz., 6d. per pkt.

## Hollyhock (Althaea)

—Hardy perennial border plants, very stately and highly decorative in mixed borders or in groups. Sow in the autumn in a frame or sheltered seed bed. H.P.

**Yates Derwent Strain**—

Much the finest; large double flowers and brilliant colours; 6ft. Per pkt., 6d.

## Hunnemannia

The seeds should be sown thinly, either in the autumn or spring, in the permanent beds, as this plant will not stand transplanting. They are very suitable for cutting, as they last long in water, and are very decorative. Do not overwater, and choose a warm, sunny position.

**Fumariæfolia**—Glowing yellow, poppy-like, single flowers, fine for massing; 9in. . . . . 0 6

**Larkspur** (Annual Delphinium)—Very pretty hardy border annuals; they should be sown in the autumn or early spring. They will make a grand show of bloom the following spring and summer. H.A.

**TALL BRANCHING** (Stock Flowered)—The best for cutting; 2½ft. high.

**La France**—This vigorous growing variety is a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, recommended for florists' use . . . . . Bulk pkt., 4/6 1 0

**La Duchesse**—A delightful shade of pink. . . . . ½ oz., 4/6 1 0

**Rosabelle**—A clear rose-pink . . . . . ½ oz., 4/6 1 0

**Amethyst Blue**—A beautiful colour . . . . . 0 6

**Mauve Beauty**—Long spikes of great beauty . . . . . 0 6

**Exquisite**—A beautiful soft pink . . . . . 0 6

**Lustrous Carmine**—A rich glowing shade . . . . . 0 6

**Rosy Scarlet and Blue**—Separate . . . . . each 0 6

**Collection**—Six separate colours . . . . . 2 6

**Mixed**—Several shades . . . . . 0 6

### DWARF VARIETIES.

**Dwarf Rocket** (Hyacinth Flowered)—Mixed colours, extra fine, suitable for bedding; 12in. . . . . 0 6

For large gardens, parks, etc., 1/- per ½ oz. **Collection of six separate colours** . . . . . 2 6

**Leptosyne** (Great Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite)—Hardy annual. It has brilliant light yellow flowers, the plants being literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers. They do best sown in the autumn for winter and early spring blooming. H.A.

**Maritima**—Deep yellow; 2ft. . . . . 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6



Lupins.

## SUPERB LUPINS

### TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

For general garden decoration, for border work, and for cutting, this is undoubtedly the most useful group.

A splendid range of charming colours is now available, and some of the varieties are beautifully perfumed.

We would draw attention particularly to the hairy foliaged varieties. These resist the attention of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent, and for this reason are invaluable to many gardeners. The numbers against the varieties form a guide to the comparative height—(3) being the tallest, (2) the medium tall, and (1) a lower growing variety, but taller than Dwarf varieties listed below. Those marked (3) reach a height of about 4 feet.

Many beautiful effects can be worked out by combining together, in colour schemes, varieties of both the Tall and Dwarf. Packet.

**Pink Pearl (3)**—Shell-pink, shading to lighter pink at top . . . . . 1/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**Blue Gem (3)**—Rich deep blue with yellow centre . . . . . 1/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**White Pearl (3)**—A fine selection from Pink Pearl . . . . . 1/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**Hybridus nigrescens (3)**—A darker blue, with rich maroon markings . . . . . 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Hartwigii albus** (Hairy foliage) (2)—A lovely pure white . . . . . 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Hartwigii Blue** (Hairy foliage) (2)—A dark blue with white eyes . . . . . 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Hartwigii coelestinus** (Hairy foliage) (2)—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye; very attractive . . . . . 1/3 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Menziesii** (Sulphureus superbus) (1)—A pure buttercup yellow . . . . . 1/9 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Tall Annual, Mixed**—A mixture of tall growing Lupins, including many of the above shades. . . . . 1/- per ½ oz.; 3d. per small pkt. 0 6

**Collection of six tall varieties** (our selection) . . . . . 2 0

**YATES' SUPERB COLLECTION**, giving one packet each of Blue Gem, Pink Pearl, Hartwigii Blue, Hartwigii coelestinus, Hartwigii albus, and Menziesii . . . . . 2 6

### DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES.

These form a distinct group for edging and massing and for use in combination with the Tall varieties for working out special effects. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

**Luteus Romulus**—Canary-yellow . . . . . 2/6 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Subcarnosus** (Texanus)—A beautiful rich deep blue, with cream centre . . . . . 1/9 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Nanus Blue**—Wings of each bloom dark blue, standards white; slightly perfumed. 1/6 ½ oz. 0 6

**Nanus Albus** (White)—Pure white, changing to light sky blue; slightly perfumed. 1/6 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Dwarf Annual, Mixed**—A mixture of dwarf growing Lupins, comprising most of the above; good for edging and massing. 1/6 ½ oz. 0 6

**Collection three dwarf sorts** (our selection) . . . . . 1 3

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

**Aboreus, Snow Queen** (Tree Lupin)—White . . . . . 0 6

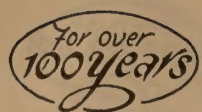
**New Hybrid Polyphyllus** (3ft.)—Mixed . . . . . 1 0

**Linaria** (Toad Flax)—A very pretty family of graceful plants, thriving in hot, dry situations. They do remarkably well in rockeries and dry borders exposed to the sun. They succeed best sown in the autumn. H.A.

**Moroccana Excelsior Hybrids**—A very choice strain, very popular for edgings, massing, and cutting for bunching . . . . . 1/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**Reticulata**—Showy hardy annual, with purple and yellow flowers; plant in groups; 9in. . . . . Bulk pkt., 1/6 0 6





Arthur Gates & Co. Ltd. Auckland



**Lychnis Arkwrightii** This hardy herbaceous border plant is a result of a cross between *Lychnis Chalcedonica* and *Lychnis Haageana*. It blooms throughout the summer in great profusion, the flowers varying from orange-scarlet to soft salmon-pink. H.P. . . . . 1 0

**Marigold** (*Tagetes*). (H.A.—A.) Old favourite hardy annuals. Very effective in mixed borders, and are particularly good for bedding. Sow in the spring or autumn.

#### TALL AFRICAN TYPE.

**Orange Prince** (*Fistulosa*)—Glowing orange . . . 1 0  
**Lemon Queen** (*Fistulosa*)—Lemon-yellow . . . 1 0  
**African Tall Double Mixed**—A good strain . . 0 6

#### FRENCH TYPE.

**French Tall, Double**—Mixed yellow and brown striped; 2ft. high. Small pkt. 3d., 1/6 per 1/2oz. 0 6  
**French Dwarf, Double**—Mixed yellow and brown; useful borders; 12in. high. 1/6 1/2oz. 0 6  
**French Legion of Honour, Single**—12in. high . . 0 6  
**Tall Tree Marigold**—4ft. high . . 3/- per 1/2oz. 0 6

**Mignonette** (*Reseda*)—May be sown either in the autumn or spring in the borders they are to occupy; they do not transplant well. As the seed often misses, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at a short interval. H.A.

**Yates' Special Florists' Strain, Crimson Machet**  
 —Has enormous spikes, an extra special stock.  
 2/- 1/2oz., 3/- 1/2oz. 1 0

**Yates' Selected Large-Flowering**—Large spikes, of all shades, from yellow to crimson.  
 1/9 1/2oz., 2/6 1/2oz. 0 6

**Goliath**—Has enormous trusses of double red flowers . . . . . 1/9 1/2oz., 2/9 1/2oz. 0 6

**Golden Machet**—Yellow and compact. 1/9 1/2oz. 0 6

**Pentstemon** Extra choice handsome, hardy perennial; splendid for borders, where they bloom continually through the spring, summer and autumn. They should be sown in the autumn. H.P.

**Large-Flowered Hybrids**—A very brilliant large-flowered strain; mixed . . 6d. small pkt. 1 0

**Pelargonium** Saved from the best named varieties only. Sown in seed pans, under glass, they will bloom the following year. Half-hardy perennial.

**Choice, Stage, Show, and Fancy**—Mixed colours. Saved from named varieties..Bulk pkt., 7/6 2 6

**Zonale (Geranium)**—Best mixed..Bulk pkt., 4/6 1 6

## YATES' BEDDING PANSIES.

Planted in masses in large clumps or in ribbon borders, these give a magnificent show in the spring. The blooms are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but are of strong, compact, upright habit. Classified to colour as detailed on page 69 of Yates' Annual.

**Each variety** . . . . 2/- per 1-16oz., per pkt. 0 6

**Collection of six varieties** (our selection) . . . 2 6

**Collection of twelve varieties** (our selection) . . 4 6

**Nemesia** A charming annual from South Africa, with pretty flowers of various colours, ranging from white to yellow, orange, brown and crimson, and many other shades. Very effective massed, H.A. For best results with *Nemesia*, sow in February, and again in August for summer blooming.

**Nemesia Aurora**—The flowers are bi-colour, each having the upper half of the bloom vivid carmine and lower half pure white . . . . 1 0

**Nemesia Compacta—Blue Gem Improved.** We are pleased to be able to offer this latest improvement in Blue Gem *Nemesia* . . . . 1 0

**Nemesia Strumosa, Extra Selected Large-Flowered**—The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colours, including orange, creamy-white, carmine-red, scarlet, etc.

**Separate Colours** . . . . 3/6 per 1-16oz. 0 6

**Mixed Colours** . . . . 3/- per 1-16oz. 0 6

**Blue Gem (Nana compacta)**—Excellent for edgings for small beds . . 3/6 per 1-16oz. 0 6

**Grandiflora Compacta**—Mixed. A very dwarf variety; suitable for edgings. 3/- per 1-16oz. 0 6

## Yates' Giant Pansies.

In Pansies, as with other lines, we are continually testing and comparing varieties, and we believe that our Giant Exhibition and Garden Strains are unequalled for size, colouring and markings, and are equal to the best and most highly bred that can be obtained anywhere in the world. It should be understood the choicer strains of Pansies have not so much natural vigour, and both the raising of seed and the care of the plants, require more than ordinary attention.

**Yates Special Exhibition**—A magnificent strain of large French stained Pansies, vigorous in growth, flowers large and beautifully formed, of exquisite colourings, and regularly marked; strongly recommended. . . . . 5 0

**Yates' Champion Fancy**—A magnificent strain, remarkable for their diversity of striking shades, as well as substance and size of blooms. The finest garden variety.  
 14/- 1-16oz., 9/- 1-32oz., 5/- 1-64oz. 3 6

**Yates' Superb Giant Mixed**—A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies; the flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety . . 5/- 1-32oz., 7/6 1-16oz. 2 6

**Yates' Ruffled Masterpiece**—This is a specially fine strain, producing large blooms with beautifully frilled petals. Flowers of excellent substance, large size, and of a full range of colouring . . . . 2/6 1-32oz., 3/9 1-16oz. 2 6

**Yates' Large-Flowered Blotched**—A choice strain, with flowers of great size and substance, characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep and varied colours.  
 2/6 1-32oz., 3/9 1-16oz. 1 0

**Cassiers' Large-Flowered Blotched**—Blotched Pansies of great richness . . 1/9 per 1-32oz. 0 6

**Trimardeau Mixed**—These give a large variation of colour, and are early bloomers.  
 1/6 1-32oz., 2/- 1-16oz. 0 6



**Primulas** Bush-house or green-house perennials. Sow in summer and autumn, under glass, and keep shaded till the seeds are up, when they can be transplanted into thumb pots; afterwards re-pot as they increase in size. H.H.P.

**MALACOIDES TYPE.**

This type is suitable for open-air cultivation. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown in the late summer and early autumn, it blooms to perfection in winter and early spring.

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| <b>MALACOIDES, Snow Queen</b> —A much stronger and more vigorous strain of the old white ..                                                     | 1 6 |
| <b>Malacoides, Princess Mary</b> —Larger in bloom, richer in colour, and more vigorous than the original Malacoides .. 4/- 1-32oz., 6/- 1-16oz. | 1 0 |
| <b>Malacoides, Mauve and White</b> —This is equally suitable as a pot plant or for the open borders.                                            |     |
| <b>Rosy Mauve</b> —1/3 1-32oz., 1/9 1-16oz. ..                                                                                                  | 0 6 |
| <b>White</b> —Bulk pkt., 1/6 ..                                                                                                                 | 0 6 |

**SINENSIS TYPE.**

These are only suitable for bush-house and glass-house cultivation. See Yates' Garden Guide.

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| <b>Sinensis Fimbriata, Yates' Superb</b> —Mixed colours. Choicest English-saved, a remarkably fine strain and highly recommended for exhibition; they give a splendid range of colours and flowers of immense size .. Bulk pkt., 7/6 | 2 6 |
| <b>Sinensis Fimbriata, La Duchesse</b> —Beautiful pure white blooms, with bright crimson eye..                                                                                                                                       | 1 6 |
| <b>Sinensis, Alba Magnifica</b> —Splendid, large flowered white, with yellow eye ..                                                                                                                                                  | 1 6 |
| <b>Sinensis, Ruby Queen</b> —Bright glowing crimson                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 6 |
| Each last 3 varieties—Bulk packet, 4/6.                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |

**OTHER TYPES (for Bush-house or Glass-house).**

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| <b>Japonica (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain)</b> —Hardy perennial; requires shade and a cool climate                                                                                                     | 1 0 |
| <b>Pulverrulentia (Bartley's Strain)</b> —Similar to Japonica; shades of pink, with coloured eyes                                                                                                     | 1 6 |
| <b>Obconia, Large Flowered</b> —The flowers are nearly double the size, some fringed, and range from pure white to deep rose..                                                                        | 1 0 |
| <b>PRIMULA SINENSIS, CARNATION FLOWERED</b> —This is a fine double flowered variety, containing lilac, pink, purple, carmine and red shades. It is just as free flowering as the best single sorts .. | 2 0 |

**Poppies** They should be sown in the autumn in cool and moist climates, also in early spring. Sow thinly in the open borders where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well. H.A. and H.P.

**SPECIALITY: Yates' Queen**—A magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English house. The colours range from pure white and blush to rich crimson, hardly two being alike, and many showing a distinct Picotee edge .. Small pkt., 6d.

For large gardens, parks, etc., per 1/2oz. ..

**Shirley Poppy, American Legion**—An enormous new single Shirley of a dazzling orange scarlet ..

**Shirley, Re-selected**—The seed we offer has been re-selected, the colours extending from purest white, through every shade of pink and rose, to deep crimson ..

For large gardens, parks, etc., per 1/2oz. ..

**Yates' Selected Oriental Hybrids**—The blooms are large and of all the tints of scarlet, crimson and salmon, with large black blotches in the centre of the flower. Hardy perennial ..

Packet.  
s. d.



**Primula Malacoides.**

**Iceland or Nudicaule Poppies.**

**Yates' "Rose Tints," Re-selected**—This is our very best strain, re-selected last season in our seed grounds, and contains a truly gorgeous collection of colours, ranging from the most delicate shell pinks to deep rose and carmine tints. Price, 1/6 pkt., 3/- large bulk pkt., 3/9 per 1-32oz., 5/6 per 1-16oz.

**"Coonara Pinks"**—This is the original Victorian strain of Coonara Pink Poppies. It contains a wide combination of pink shades. Price, 1/- per pkt., 3/3 per 1-32oz., 4/6 per 1-16oz., 6/9 per 1/2oz.

**Sunbeam**—The Sunbeam strain has always been noted for its strong, erect stems and large flowers. This strain contains all the newer shades, such as maize, creams and rose shades. Price, 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 1-16oz., 1/9 per 1/2oz.

**Yates' "Sunset Hybrids," Re-selected**—This strain is second only to Yates' "Rose Tints," Re-selected, and contains many new shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc. Price, 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1-32oz., 3/9 per 1-16oz., 5/9 per 1/2oz.

**Yates' Fine Mixed**—Single, all colours. Price, 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per 1/2oz.

**Polyanthus.**

Packet.  
s. d.

**Yates' Extra Selected** is a mixture of the large-flowered type, with the following colours:—  
White, yellow, and crimson Per pkt., 6d. and 1 0

**Gold Laced**—Saved form finest exhibition sorts 0 6

**Primrose** These require the same treatment as the Polyanthus, but are more partial to shade. The seed is slow to germinate; sow in the early autumn.

**Hybrida, Finest Coloured**—Single, and of various shades .. 1 0

**Yellow**—The old favourite Primrose of England 0 6

**Blue**—An attractive shade .. 1 0

**New French Hybrids**—A vigorous growing cross between the Polyanthus and the Primrose .. 1 0



# STOCKS

## EARLY FLOWERING BRANCHING TYPES.

Except in very cold climates, these should be sown in late summer and early autumn, and will then bloom the following spring. Stocks are very impatient of wet, undrained land, and care should be taken not to over-water them. They like a sunny position. The Giant Perfection Ten-Week and the Nice Giant varieties may also be sown in the spring in cool, moist climates, for summer flowering.

## Giant Perfection Stocks.

These are large flowered Stocks, which grow to a height of 20 to 24 inches, and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is usually very good; in fact, in our Trials last year of 150 different varieties and colours, we found this to be the best type for general use, and to give the highest percentage of doubles.

**Blood Red**—A very striking shade, showing up well for indoor decoration.

**La France**—An improved colour of the old favourite Beauty of Nice. Shade is a delicate blush pink.

**Fiery Scarlet**—The most brilliant coloured variety of all, and literally glows in bright sunlight.

**Sapphire**—Not so tall growing, but the individual pips of the flower are larger.

**May Queen**—An entrancing shade of pale blue, and a vigorous free bloomer.

**Heatham Beauty**—Considered the most beautiful shade of all. Colour, vieux rose, shaded terra-cotta.

**Empress Augusta Victoria**—Should be included in all collections; a distinct shade of silvery-lilac.

**Canary Bird**—A good branching stock of a rich deep creamy-yellow shade.

**Rose**—A rich shade of pink, which deepens with age to rose; highly recommended for florist use.

**Snowdrift**—The best strain of white stock ever produced; has long spikes and branching habit.

**Violet Slate**—Not as tall as other varieties, but the colour is a unique shade of slate-mauve.

**Queen of the Belgians**—A tall growing sort with flowers of a pale mauve tint.

Packet.  
s. d.

|                                             |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------|---|---|
| Each Variety listed above .. Small pkt. 6d. | 1 | 0 |
| 2/3 1-32oz., 3/3 1-16oz., 4/9 1/2oz.        |   |   |
| Mixed Colours of above .. Small pkt., 6d.   | 1 | 0 |
| 2/- 1-32oz., 2/9 1-16oz., 4/- 1/2oz.        |   |   |
| Collection 12 separate colours .. .. .      | 4 | 6 |
| Collection 6 separate colours .. .. .       | 2 | 6 |
| Good Mixed .. .. . Small pkt.               | 0 | 3 |
| For large gardens, parks, etc., per 1-32oz. | 1 | 9 |

### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

|                                                                            |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Antique Copper</b> —A strong Helebores red overlaid with copper .. .. . | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Golden Rose</b> —A rich light rose enhanced by golden centre .. .. .    | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Moonlight</b> —An intense royal purple. 1/2oz., 6/6                     | 2 | 0 |

## Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks.

This strain has long been a favourite in this country. The plants are well branched and of sturdy growth. The range of colour covers all the most beautiful shades. The percentage of doubles is usually good.

Packet.  
s. d.

|                                                       |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Beauty of Nice</b> —Flesh-pink .. .. .             | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Bella Napoli</b> —Terra-cotta pink .. .. .         | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Bianca</b> —Pure white .. .. .                     | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Glorious</b> —Buff-yellow .. .. .                  | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Minister Lloyd George</b> —Blood-red .. .. .       | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Monte Carlo</b> —Yellow .. .. .                    | 0 | 6 |
| <b>President Woodrow Wilson</b> —Violet-slate .. .. . | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Pride of Kellar</b> —Heliotrope-blue .. .. .       | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Queen Alexandra</b> —Rosy-lilac .. .. .            | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Violet</b> —A beautiful shade .. .. .              | 0 | 6 |

Each above sorts, 2/3 1-32oz., 3/3 1-16oz., 4/9 1/2oz.

Collection of 10 separate colours (our selection) 4 0

Collection of 6 separate colours (our selection) 2 6

Choice Mixed Colours—Small pkt. 6d., large pkt. 1 0

2/- 1-32oz., 2/9 1-16oz., 4/- 1/2oz.

**Glory of Australia (Novelty)**—Velvety-blackish-violet .. .. . 5/6 1-32oz., 8/- 1-16oz. 1 0

## Scabiosa

(Pin Cushion)—Very pretty annual and perennial border plants; they are also useful for cutting. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A.

### YATES' DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

|                                                                                                     |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Cherry Red</b> —Beautiful rich glowing colour, splendid for cutting and open border .. .. .      | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Azure Fairy</b> —A rich pale blue .. .. .                                                        | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Snowball</b> —A large and lovely pure white .. .. .                                              | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Black Prince</b> —Enormous heads of deep purplish-black; a striking contrast to Snowball .. .. . | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Cream-Coloured</b> —A very delicate shade; not quite so tall growing as the others .. .. .       | 0 | 6 |
| <b>Flesh Pink</b> —Charming colour; very effective .. .. .                                          | 0 | 6 |
| Collection of six above varieties .. .. .                                                           | 2 | 6 |
| Choice Mixed of above .. .. .                                                                       | 0 | 6 |
| Bulk, either mixed or any one variety, 1/- per 1/2oz.                                               |   |   |

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Scabiosa Columbaria</b> —A charming shade of delicate mauve. The flowers are beautifully formed like S. Caucasic, 2 to 2 1/2 inches across. The foliage is decorative .. Bulk pkt., 4/6 | 1 | 6 |
| <b>Caucasica</b> —A beautiful variety. The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint; only suitable for cool climates; 2ft. high .. .. Bulk pkt. 3/-   | 1 | 0 |

## Ranunculus

Sow in the autumn, and transplant bulbets when the plants die back in the early summer.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Camellia-Flowered</b> —The flowers are of immense size, of great substance, with many doubles and good range of colours. Flowers in 6-7 months .. .. .                                   | 2 | 0 |
| <b>Giant Flowered Florentine</b> —The colours include white, deep mauves, shades of rose, crimson, bronze and yellow, with some blotched and picotee edged. Tall, with huge flowers .. .. . | 1 | 6 |
| <b>Yates' Superb Mixed</b> —The flowers are single, semi-double and double, colours ranging from lemon-yellow through tints of orange, salmon-pink and scarlet to crimson .. Small pkt. 6d. | 1 | 0 |





**Verbena, Yates' Large Flowering.**

**Sidalcea** (H.P.—C.) A handsome, hardy perennial, suitable for cool districts. Sow in autumn.

**Rose Queen**—Bright rose colour . . Bulk pkt. 3/-

**Streptocarpus** (Cape Primrose) — A lovely plant for pot culture in bush-house or cool greenhouse. Sown in the autumn, under glass, they will bloom the following summer. P.

**New Hybrids**—The large trumpet-shaped flowers are all tints of lavender, purple and rose to pure white; 9in. . . . . 1 0

**Sweet William** (Dianthus Barbatus) — A favourite old-fashioned perennial, very effective in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn, they will bloom the following spring. H.P.—A.

**Double Mixed**—We are specialising in these at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We have secured the latest and finest of the English varieties, including Pink Beauty and Scarlet Beauty.

**Thalictrum** A graceful, hardy perennial, with beautiful foliage resembling that of the Maiden-hair Fern. Grows easily from seed sown either in the early autumn or spring.

**Dipterocarpus**—Very graceful border plant, 4ft. to 5ft. in height; rose-purple, with yellow anthers . . . . 4/6 per ½ oz., 7/- per ½ oz. 0 6

**Adiantifolium**—A less robust variety of dwarfier habit . . . . 1/9 per ½ oz., 2/6 per ½ oz. 0 6

**Virginian Stock** Pretty old-fashioned hardy annuals. They are suitable for edgings or small borders. Should be sown in autumn; 6in. H.A.

**Red, Yellow, or White** . . . . .each 0 6

**Fairy Queen** . . . . . 0 6

**Crimson King** . . . . . 0 6

**Choicest—Mixed** . . 1/- ½ oz., 1/3 oz., 2/10 ¼ lb. 0 6

**Verbena** Nothing can surpass in beauty and brilliancy a bed of Verbenas. They will continue in bloom for months if not allowed to seed. Sow in autumn for best results. Hardy perennial.

Packet.  
s. d.

**"Royal Bouquet"**—An entirely new type of upright growing Verbena. The creeping lateral of the ordinary Verbena is replaced by a compact upright growing plant 15 to 18 inches high and about 10 inches across. . . . 1 6

**Yates' Large-Flowering, Extra Choice**—A fine strain of our own saving from named varieties. The flowers are large and all shades of colour. With seed of this quality it is better to raise your own seedlings.

1/6 per 1-16oz., 2/- per ½ oz., small pkt. 6d. 1 0

**Etna Hybrid**—Immense blooms of an intense geranium-red, with a small creamy eye . . 1 0

**Luminosa**—Gigantic blooms of flame-pink, toning to shades of salmon, flesh and coral . . 0 6

**Rosea Stellata**—A pure rose-pink, with large white eye . . . . . 0 6

**Blue**—Blue, with white eye . . . . . 0 6

For other varieties, see Yates' Garden Annual.

**Viola Cornuta** (Horned Pansy) — These are now one of the fashionable bedding plants; similar to Bedding Pansies, but smaller flowers. A hardy class, and free flowering.

**Blue Gem**—A pleasing shade of deep violet-blue. It continues flowering longer into the summer than other varieties . . Bulk pkt., 4/6 1 6

**PAPILIO—DEEP VIOLET.** Large flowered; a very fine, free blooming variety . . . . 0 6

**Admiration**—Bright blue . . . . .each 0 6

**Blue Perfection**—Light blue . . . . . 0 6

**Cornuta—BLUE**, yellow, white . . . . . 0 6

**Lutea Splendens**—Large yellow . . . . . 0 6

**Mauve Queen**—Starry mauve flowers . . . . 0 6

**Mixed Colours** . . . . . 0 6

**Papilio—SOFT, LAVENDER-PURPLE**, lower petals flushed white . . . . . 0 6

**Lord Nelson**—A free and continuous blooming variety of a glowing violet-purple shade.

Bulk pkt., 4/6, 1 6

**Rosea**—Rosy-lilac . . . . . 0 6

**White Perfection**—A splendid white . . . . 0 6

**Separate Varieties or Mixed** . . . . . 0 6

Large pkt., 1/-; 1-16oz., 1/9; ½ oz., 2/6; ¾ oz., 3/6.

**Wallflower** (Choiranthus)—Old favourite perennial border plants, with very fragrant blooms. Sow in early autumn for spring flowering. H.B. and H.A.

**Double Branching**—A splendid strain; will give a large percentage of double flowers . . . . 0 6

**Single, Purple**—Fragrant . . . . . 0 6

**Single Golden Yellow**—Sweet . . . . . 0 6

**Single, Ruby Gem**—Red, with bluish satin-like sheen . . . . . 0 6

**Single, Blood Red** . . . . . 0 6

**Single—Mixed.** Showiest colours in mixture . . 0 6

**Mixed**—1/- per ½ oz. . . . . 0 3

**EARLY FLOWERING TYPES.**

Sown late Summer or early Autumn, these will bloom the following Spring:

**Single, Annual, Concord Selected**—Mixed colours . . 0 6

**Single, Annual, Paris Earliest**—Mixed colours.

A French early flowering strain . . . . . 0 6

**Early Wonder Double**—Equal in variety and double flowers to Late Flowering type . . . . 2 0



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# SWEET PEAS

## Yates' Early or Winter Flowering

### THE BEST 50 VARIETIES

#### Of the World-Famous Australian Early-Flowering Strain.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn, and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

For New Zealand gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties offered by ourselves and other raisers, and we have no hesitation in saying that the following list contains the very cream of present-day varieties.

#### CULTURAL NOTES.

The secret of success for Sweet Pea growing is thorough preparation of the bed before sowing. Any free, open, well-drained soil will suit Sweet Peas, but it is necessary that the roots should be able to go well down, so the land should be trenched to at least two feet, several weeks (if possible) before planting time. Where available, a good dressing of cow or stable manure should be worked into the soil right to the bottom of the trench, bonedust and wood ashes being also added. In addition, or where the above are not obtainable, Yates' Plantonic should be used. This is a complete fertilizer, and gives excellent results. One pound is sufficient for six square yards, or a row of 36 feet. Lime also is very beneficial to Sweet Peas, and a surface dressing while the plants are growing serves to keep them from disease, as well as discouraging slugs and snails.

### NEW VARIETIES FOR 1930.

**NOTE.**—We have selected the following as the best of other raisers' Novelties for 1930; the seeds have been obtained direct from the raisers and have not been grown by us. In each case the raiser's own descriptions or extracts therefrom have been used.

**EARLY MARINE**—An exceptionally clear blue of the largest size, which the raiser believes will supersede all others. The plants are very vigorous, and produce an abundance of blooms on large, strong stems. Pkt., 2/-.

**EARLY SUNRAY**—An outstanding new variety of a glowing soft cerise shade on cream ground, which is magnificent under artificial light. The stems are phenomenally long and stout, and carry a number of "fours" and double standard blooms. Pkt., 2/-.

**EARLY BELLE**—The colour of this fine introduction is clear rose-pink on deep cream ground. The flowers are large, well formed, and carried on vigorous stems. Pkt., 2/-.

**EARLY ALAMEDA**—The colour is a deep rose-pink touched with cerise on a white ground. This variety is particularly effective under artificial light, and should be very popular for florist work. Pkt., 2/-.

**EARLY ORIENTAL**—A new black-seeded cream variety, claimed to be the deepest in this section. The vines and stems are very vigorous and the number of four flower sprays is exceptionally large, while many of the flowers have double standards. Pkt., 2/-.

**VALENCIA**—A new orange Sweet Pea with vigorous habit and strong stem, qualities which have so far not been obtained in these delicately coloured varieties. In addition, it is claimed to be resistant to burning, and throws many three and four flower sprays. Pkt., 2/-.

**BLUE BONNETT**—Another fine introduction to the deep blue section, showing no trace of mauve. The habit is vigorous, and it carries a large number of "fours." Pkt., 2/-.



# Yates' General List of Early or Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

All 6d. packet, or 12 varieties, our selection, for 5/-. post free.

## WHITES.

**All White**—Produces four gigantic blooms on very long stems. Strongly recommended.

**Elfin Black-Seeded White**—One of the finest whites yet introduced, and, like all black-seeded varieties, more certain in germination; will please on account of its purity, size and shape.

**Snowbird Improved**—A fine pure white Spencer. It is of true Yarrowa form, of good size, and is carried in threes and fours on good stems.

## CREAMS.

**Cream Beauty**—A rich cream throughout, and the blooms, borne three and four on a stem, are of the greatest substance, size and Spencer form.

**Elfin Black-Seeded Cream**—A rich cream self of best size, substance and form; blooms borne three and four on a stem.

## PICOTEES.

**Daybreak Improved**—On opening, the bud is cream, with standard heavily edged buff-pink, changing to almost white, with a faint rosy edging.

**Field Daisy**—A charming picotee, with creamy-white wings and standard, edges flushed pink; a most delicate shade of colour.

## CREAM-PINKS.

**Exquisite**—An attractive creamy-pink or light apricot. Suitable for decorative and florists' work.

**Mrs. May Hassett**—Cream ground, delicately suffused soft pink, giving the flower a most chaste appearance.

**Marie Cheslyn**—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground; unexcelled for decorative and floral work.

## BLUSH-PINK.

**Countess Improved**—This is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess, being a light blush-pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. Strongly recommended.

**Yarrowa**—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer strain of Sweet Peas. It is of the largest size, and great substance, and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink, and the wings soft blush-pink.

## ROSE-CERISE.

**Arthur Yates**—A most effective deep rose-pink, flowers large and frilled, of fine form and substance, well placed in threes and fours on a stem.

**Chevalier**—A particularly pleasing rose self, with very large flowers of good substance, and borne in threes and fours.

**Superb**—Flowers of the largest size of a clear glowing rosy-cerise, standard beautifully frilled. Unequalled for garden and decorative purposes.

**Superior Pink** (1928 Novelty)—Has come to stay. Colour, soft rose-pink, shaded salmon. Very dainty.

## CRIMSON.

**A. J. Quarrell**—An exceedingly deep and rich crimson, with immense flowers of good substance and form.

**Emperor Improved**—A rich crimson-red, indispensable on account of its glowing colour and splendid qualities of size, form and substance.

## SCARLET.

**Grenadier**—This also is a magnificent variety. According to our trials, it is by far the finest scarlet yet introduced.

## MAROON.

**Chief**—A massive, finely-formed bloom, of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition.

## AMBER.

**Queensland Amber**—Light amber, with a pale pink flush; heavily frilled.

## PURPLE-MAROON.

**Laura**—A very dark purple-maroon; the colouring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety.

## PURPLE.

**Concord Purple**—A delightful shade of mauvy-purple, changing to purple-blue. Enormous flowers.

## SHADES OF LAVENDER-BLUE AND MAUVE.

**Albury Lavender**—A lovely shade of true lavender, size and form of the best.

**Blue Butterfly**—A beautiful sky-blue Spencer, the best of its colour.

**Elfin Mauve-Lavender**—A very fine shade, with flowers that answer all requirements; one of the best mauves.

**New Blue Bird**—One of the deepest shades of blue yet introduced, with well-formed, large blooms.

**Queensland Beauty**—Very pale blue, and a magnificent beautifully frilled variety, suitable for exhibition.

**Winsome**—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender; a most fascinating colour.

## ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

**Albury Beauty**—A lovely soft salmon, with very large flowers of good Spencer form.

**Bright Light** (1928 Novelty) — An interesting new shade, between Vulcan and Orange King. Resists burning.

**Elfin Orange-Scarlet**—An outstanding Sweet Pea of its colour, being an attractive orange-scarlet, with large solid blooms, well placed on good stems; requires shading, although standing the sun well.

**Glitters**—A decided acquisition, being a magnificent rich reddish-orange, which does not burn readily; fulfils all requirements for size, substance and form.

**Orange King**—An improvement on Burpee's Orange. A very attractive colour.

## FLAKED AND STRIPED.

**Columbine**—A particularly fine flaked Sweet Pea, the ground colour being white, heavily flaked crimson.

**Donald John Coghill**—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy-salmon; the best of its type.

**Grey Flakes**—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the Summer Flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground.

## VIOLET-FLUSH.

**Violet Flush (Pale)**—A pale violet flush, suffused on light ground; an unusual and telling shade, with large, well-formed flowers.

**Violet Flush (Dark)**—Much deeper than the foregoing, forming a good companion to it in decorative work.

## YATES' CONCORD FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS.

This magnificent strain of mixed Early-Flowering Sweet Peas contains almost all our fine exhibition varieties, together with a number of beautiful unfixed seedlings. The range of colour is endless, the blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered.

Per packet, 6d. and 1/-. Extra large packet, 2/6.

## YATES' COLLECTIONS.

Our Special Selection of Early-Flowering Sweet Pea, listed on both pages, comprising the best varieties that have been produced, both for Exhibition and Decorative purposes. These Collections we can strongly recommend. Every variety is well worth growing.

Collection of 25 varieties, our selection, for 10/-.

Collection of 12 varieties, our selection, for 5/-.

Collection of 8 varieties, our selection, for 3/-.

—ALL FLOWER SEEDS POST PAID.



# Yates' New Sweet Peas

## 1930 NOVELTIES.

We have received the following Novelties, selected from the leading Show benches in England. The descriptions are those given by the raiser. Pkt., 1/6, unless otherwise quoted.

Raiser's description in all instances.

**BEATALL** (Bolton), A.M., N.S.P.S., 1928—Is of a shade which will surpass other pink Peas in the richness of its colour and brilliancy of its lustre. So perfectly merged are its tints into one rapturous and distinctive colour, that every petal glows in a manner that arrests attention at first glance, and fully satisfies one's closer inspection. The flower has massive, beautifully frilled standards, nicely spread wings, and a bold, shapely keel.

**BIG BEN** (King)—Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Trials, 1929. This new and distinct colour belongs to the fancy section. Flushed crimson-scarlet on a cream ground best describes it. A very rampant grower of huge duplex flowers on very long, stiff stems. 2/- per packet.

**BULLION** (Stevenson)—A soft orange-coloured Pea of great size and substance. A really good grower, and will stand a certain amount of sun, but when shaded is magnificent. 2/- per packet.

**FLAME OF FIRE** (Stark)—A gorgeous Pea. The standard is a bright orange-scarlet with cerise wings. The appearance of a row in full bloom is a brilliant sight. The flowers are well placed, and make a most telling bunch.

**JUNE** (Bolton), A.M., N.S.P.S., 1928—Its colour is a bewitchingly beautiful shade of lilac-pink. The colour is wonderfully even throughout the flower, and these are of a size which make "June" quite a first-class exhibition Pea. Wherever we have shown it the verdict has been unanimous and decisive; "June" is destined to be everybody's flower. It is surprising that a variety of such delicacy and daintiness should be particularly vigorous and wonderfully prolific.

**LEVIATHAN** (Stark). Certificate of Merit, Scottish Trials; Special Silver Medal, Peterboro'. As its name implies, a giant Sweet Pea, of a glowing rich maroon. We recommend growing on at least two stems if for exhibition. The flowers are beautifully frilled, and are both duplex and triplex, and will certainly take first place in colour for its exhibition. Well grown flowers have reached 3 inches across the standard.

**MISS DELIGHT** (Morse)—Magnificent double Sweet Pea, having beautifully waved petals. There is a duplexing of both standard and wings, giving the appearance of a true double form. The colour is best described as a warm light salmon-pink on cream ground with a decided amber suffusion, which gives life to the blossom. The flower itself is huge, and with the four beautifully doubled blossoms on a strong stem it is a grand and unique novelty.

**PURITY** (Stevenson)—I can safely state that this is the largest and most solid white Sweet Pea ever offered, and will be sought after by all growers. The flowers are extra broad, and stems are extra long. It does, however, give an occasional blush pink rogue, but this is such a fine rogue as to be desirable.

**RUFFLED BEAUTY** (Burpee)—The flowers are as gracefully ruffled as those of "Fluffy Ruffles" and "Ruffled Rose," our two previous introductions of this new type. The colour of "Ruffled Beauty" is a clear shade of lilac-pink over an amber ground—rich enough to attract the eye, yet soft enough to be admired for its delicate beauty. The vines abound in strength and vigour. They produce at every joint a long-stemmed flower spray set with four elegant ruffled blooms.

**THE ADMIRAL** (Cullen), A.M., N.S.P.S. Trials—The largest-flowered and best navy blue Spencer Sweet Pea. The plant is very vigorous and free-flowering, producing in abundance long flower stems, each carrying four to five extra large, deep, pure navy blue coloured flowers; beautifully frilled, and does not burn in hot sun.

**THE FAWN** (Burpee)—"The Fawn," in our opinion, is the most ravishing colour ever known in Sweet Peas. It is a combination of yellow and pink, perfectly blended into an exquisite shade of deep, rich, chamois-pink, suffused amber on a cream ground. The colouring is uniform throughout, and is entirely different from any other Sweet Pea in existence. For exquisiteness of colour, "The Fawn" will be your favourite.

**VIOLET GEM** (Bolton), A.M., N.S.P.S.—One may have abundance of pinks, the best of mauves and lavenders, a sufficiency of scarlets and orange shades, and the finest of the blues, but still the wealth of colour in "Violet Gem" will be invaluable. It will provide the requisite complement to the lighter colours without the hardness of the purples, or the sombre effects of the maroons. "Violet Gem" is violet, rich and lustrous, with a melting suffusion of the wine tint and the dark blue which makes violet a warm and comforting colour. The spikes of bloom are magnificent in size and substance, and the plant is rampant in its strength and vigour.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

1/- per packet. Collection of 10 Varieties (Yates' Selection), 7/6.

**Boy Blue**—Winner of Carter Challenge Cup, N.S.P.S. Trials, 1925. Deep rich blue. Vigorous growth.

**Cameo**—Pink on a pure ivory-white ground, with a subtle glint of apricot and white margin. Beautifully frilled.

**Charm**—The colour is a rich glowing red-cerise, and the form is perfect.

**Idyl**—A magnificent salmon-pink of great size and exquisite form. The stems are long, with four well-placed flowers, nicely waved.

**International**—Huge flower, deep rosy-mauve, rampant grower, with long stems.

**Kia Ora**—Very deep red-maroon, turning almost black when the flowers are fully developed. With the sun on it, the colour reminds one of a glass of old port.

**Kitty Pierce**—A new shade, being a soft, light lilac suffused with blush-pink. The blossoms are very large and well placed on stout stems, and the petals are beautifully frilled.

**Montrose**—Several awards. Solid rose-pink, luminous in its richness.

**Mountjoy**—A delightful shade of pure cerise, being produced four to five on a long stem, with strong constitution.

**Orange Picture**—Large, refined flowers, a great proportion of which have double standards. A rich shade of pure orange.

**Sunkist**—A real good picotee-edged cream ground variety. Flowers bold and well waved.

**The Prince**—The exceptionally large flowers are a rich clear crimson, with a beautiful metallic sheen.

**Tom Webster**—Medium deep blue in colour; bold flowers on long stems.

**Treasure**—The plant is exceedingly vigorous, with flowers of rich deep mauve. 2/- per packet.

**Valetta**—An irresistible dazzling scarlet, which is fast even in strong sunlight.

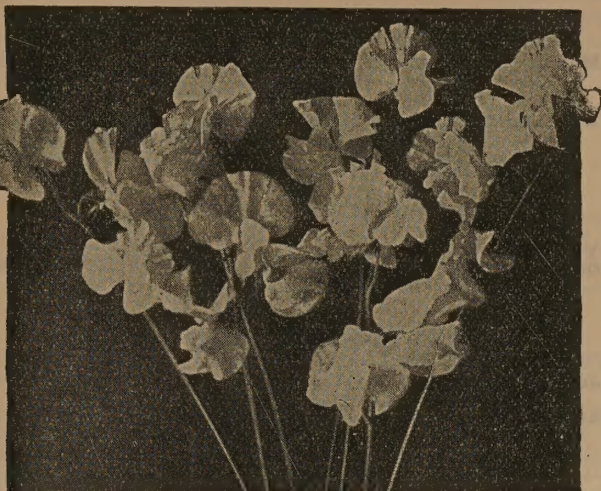
**Vectis**—A solid white colour with duplex flowers; strong grower; has a distinct suspicion of almond scent.

**Victoria**—A pure lavender-lilac, quite free from any rosy shading; flowers bold and frilled.



# Yates' Selected List Summer Flowering Sweet Peas

We have, after exhaustive trials in New Zealand, selected the following varieties from those recommended by the National Sweet Pea Society of England. All suitable for exhibition. 6d. per packet.



**Fluffy Ruffles.**

## BLUE.

**Fortune**—A rich dark blue, with four and five blooms on strong, rigid stems. A grand acquisition.

**BLUE BIRD**—A charming blue self, large flowers, waved standards.

## BLUE (LIGHT).

**GLENEAGLES (Dobbie)**—Has been awarded pride of place in the light blue section, and is certainly a very fine pea. The colour is a clear, light blue, pure and transparent, and a most delicate shade for blending with other colours.

## CERISE.

**PEGGY**—Deep cerise, with a soft brilliance and a glowing warmth. A particularly attractive flower. The cerise shades are popular. Peggy is one of the deepest.

**CHARMING (New Improved Strain)**—Very fine rich deep cerise; magnificent blooms. One of the most beautiful. Quite indispensable.

**GRENADIER**—Brilliant geranium-red; now heads the list in the scarlet-cerise class; very fine indeed.

## CRIMSON.

**CRIMSON KING**—Colour, true ox-blood; a pure, rich, deep crimson self.

**THE PRINCE**—Large flowers of rich crimson, with beautiful metallic sheen. A first-class exhibition variety.

## CARMINE.

**DOREEN**—A magnificent carmine. Strong-growing and vigorous plants, with very large, brilliant blooms and plenty of fours. Easily the best carmine yet produced.

## SCARLET.

**Hawlmart Scarlet**—A rich and glowing scarlet, that does not burn easily.

**Huntsman**—Several awards. Remarkable shade of scarlet; wavy petals. Invariably four flowers on a stem.

## ORANGE (SCARLET).

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN**—A most brilliant orange.

**Mammoth**—An intense orange-scarlet that does not scorch or fade easily, the flowers being large, strong and strikingly effective, and free from coarseness.

## ORANGE (DEEP).

**COLORADO**—A very fine deep orange or prawn-red; large, wavy blooms which do not burn as badly as most in this class.

**Gold Crest**—A glowing orange colour, with rich tint of salmon, merging into gold; of great account in exhibitions. Several awards.

**Tangerine Improved**—One of the most robust of its colour, with deep orange blooms that are perfectly placed.

**Wizard**—The rich, flaming salmon-scarlet has such a glow that it cannot fail to attract the eye. Has long stems, carrying four perfect flowers of great size.

**Prince of Orange**—Large, very deep orange flowers, nicely waved and well placed on good stems.

## BONFIRE (LIGHT).

**Bonfire**—Has beautiful waved standards of bright cherry-pink, with large wings of cream, lightly veined with pink. Very fine for garden decoration, producing many large four and five-flowered sprays.

## MAROON.

**Splendour**—Rich red-maroon, without a trace of purple.

**The Sultan**—Rich black velvet-maroon, with glossy sheen; very dark; plenty of fours.

## ROSE.

**WILD ROSE**—A new colour in Sweet Peas—a rich old-rose pink, soft, yet very bright and effective.

**Sunset**—Standard a bright rose, flushed glowing cherry-red; wings bright rose with golden blotch at base; a bright and effective flower, borne in fours and fives.

**BRILLIANT ROSE**—A marvellous glowing tyrian rose, suffused bronzy-red.

## PURPLE.

**Olympia**—Deep rich purple blooms of perfect form, exquisite colouring, with four and five immense blooms on long stems.

## LAVENDER.

**AUSTIN FREDERICK IMPROVED**—Most reliable lavender for purity and exhibition.

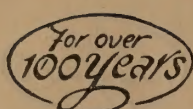
**Wembley**—A flower of wondrous merit, a refined lavender, with sufficient of plumbago-blue to give it character; overlaid by a silvery sheen.

## LAVENDER (LILAC).

**POWERSCOURT**—A pure lavender; the flowers are of mammoth size, yet refined and nicely placed on the stem. Its size, substance, constitution and flowering capacity place it in the front rank of lavenders, hence included in our special collection of eight.

**R. F. FELTON**—Lovely medium lavender; wings French grey.





Arthur Gates & Co. Ltd. Auckland



## Summer Flowering (Continued).

### MAUVE.

**Angele**—Attractive flowers of large size, perfect in form, wings blue-mauve, with basal blush; standards of a unique pink-mauve; most striking.

**Chieftain**—Award of Merit, N.S.P.A. A marked advance over all other mauve Sweet Peas. Four and five perfect blossoms of pure mauve colour on each stem.

### MARbled AND WATERED.

**Birdhook**—A huge, flaked white, veined and mottled claret and chocolate.

### CREAM.

**What Joy**—Award of Merit, N.S.P.S. Fine flowers of rich, sound, pure cream colour, well placed on substantial stems.

**Ivory Picture**—Retains the magnificence in form, build and substance of the original Picture, but of a rich cream throughout. A superb cream variety.

### CREAM-PINK (PALE).

**Mrs. Arnold Hitchcock**—A lovely pale pink on cream ground, flushed salmon; exquisite.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—A new type, duplexed and frilled, with long-stemmed, beautiful sprays of cream-pink flowers.

**Greta**—Blush pink on white ground; large, beautifully waved blossoms, well placed on stems.

### CREAM-PINK (DEEP).

**PICTURE**—Flesh-pink, with rosy flush, whole suffused scarlet-pink; a delightful combination; well waved, of great substance and size; extra good.

**MRS. H. J. WRIGHT**—The best of all the flushed varieties. A pure rich pink on a white ground, with large, full, and wavy blooms.

**MAGNET**—A variety of outstanding merit. A very large, refined, deep cream-pink. Long stems and an abundance of large frilly blooms.

**Jack Hobbs**—Large cream blooms, with flushing of scarlet-pink; picotee edge of cream.

### PINK (DEEP).

**PINKIE**—An enormous well-frilled deep pink; strong intense colour, and very pleasing in the garden or for decorating. One of the best.

**Carmelita**—A lovely, delicate, warm, light rose-pink, with salmon shading; a distinctive colour.

**SUPREME**—A new clear pink.

**Royal Pink**—Distinctive flowers of pure pink, illumined with rich shrimp, and veined with deep rose. A perfect model.

**Del Monte**—A rich salmon-cerise-pink; flowers perfectly formed with fluted petals. Does not burn.

**MRS. A. SEARLES**—Several awards. An ideal flower of rich pink, merging into soft Oriental red self.

## PLANTONIC for Sweet Peas.

This is specially prepared with a view to encouraging a robust, healthy growth that will enable the plant to better resist disease, and at the same time to produce the finest blooms for a longer period.

The Manure should be applied at the time of sowing the seed, and also as a top-dressing when the plants are about two-thirds grown. Manure should not be applied after the plants commence flowering. In cartons, 1/3 each, or post paid, 2/1. 7lb. parcels, 3/-; 14lb. parcels, 5/6; 28lb. bags, 9/3; 56lb. bags, 17/-; cwt. bags, 33/3. All carriage extra.

### PINK (PALE).

**Elegance Improved**—One of the largest, carrying perfectly placed flowers of a soft, pure, silvery-pink.

**Valentine**—Beautiful blush-pink, perfectly waved; one of the best for exhibition.

### WHITE.

**Model**—Several awards. The best white Sweet Pea; frilled standard. The plant grows vigorously, and is a free cropper.

**AVALANCHE**—The finest white yet raised. Blooms of great size, with wavy standards, and the colour a pure snow white. Long stems and plenty of fours.

### WHITE (TINTED).

**YOUTH**—White-ground picotee, with deep pink edge.

**Constance Hinton**—A real Spencer White of immense size, exquisitely frilled and waved.

### PICOTEE EDGED (CREAM GROUND).

**Jean Ireland**—Creamy-buff, standard and wings edged, and shaded carmine-rose.

**SUNKIST**—Magnificent, large Picotee-edged cream ground variety; flowers are well waved.

### YELLOW.

**DAFFODIL**—Almost yellow. A distinct shade.

## YATES' SELECTED MIXED.

### YATES' GIANT ORCHID FLOWERING.

A magnificent mixture of Summer Flowering Tall Sweet Peas, the seed being saved by ourselves from the choicest varieties, and composed exclusively of the best waved and Spencer sorts, including the most recent of Sweet Pea introductions, except Novelties.

This mixture is absolutely unrivalled, and will meet the wants of those who grow Sweet Peas in mixture and yet desire to obtain blooms equal in colour, size and form to the latest named varieties. We therefore ask customers to bear this in mind when comparing the price with the cheaper and less choice imported seed. Price: Small packet, 6d.; large packet, 1/-; per oz., 1/9; per 1lb., 6/-. Post free.

Mixed Spencers—3d. pkt.

## YATES' Collections.

These are of our selection, and do not include any Novelties listed on page 22, but are of exceptional value, being selected with due regard to variety of colour. As our list is kept well up to date, purchasers will obtain sorts worthy of anyone's cultivation.

### YATES' "Garden" Collection.

16 Splendid Varieties for 5/-.

### YATES' "1930" Collection.

8 Superb Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

### YATES' Exhibitors' Collection.

14 of the Best Varieties for 7/6, post free.

These comprise only those sorts which found a place in the Prize Stands of recent Shows, including varieties of Recent Introduction. The finest selection possible for Show purposes; all prize-winners if well grown.



# Flowering Bulbs & Bulbous Plants

For Spring, Summer and Autumn Flowering

Bulbs are of the easiest culture, and cost so little, that every garden should have a collection. Planting operations commence in January with Anemones, Freesias, Narcissus, Ranunculus, etc., followed at intervals by Amaryllis, Crinum, Gladioli, and Irises.

## Anemone, St. Brigid

YATES' TASMANIAN STRAIN.  
Colonial Grown.

The finest strain of Anemones obtainable, the combination of colour and shading being endless. Selected by our Sydney house, because of the larger proportion they contain of double and semi-double flowers, as compared with the "singles" all St. Brigid's include.

Price, per dozen, 2/-; per 100, 12/6.

### IMPORTED ANEMONE AND RANUNCULUS BULBS.

For the last few years the imported bulbs have been very unsatisfactory and of poor growth. We have therefore decided to offer only our very superior strain of St. Brigid Anemones and Tasmanian Ranunculus, which are Colonial-grown and much more dependable.

**Agapanthus** Perennials, preferring a rich soil and plenty of moisture.

**Umbellatus**—Handsomeness umbels of rich blue flowers.

**Umbellatus Albus**—Pure white . . . . . each 1 6

**Alliums** Hardy spring and summer flowering bulbs, belonging to the Onion tribe. Extremely useful for floral decorations.

**Neapolitanum**—Pure white, in large umbels, long stalks . . . . . Per 100, 7/6; dozen 1 0

**Hermetti Grandiflorum**—Large pure white . . . . . Per 100, 12/6; dozen 2 0

**Moly Luteum**—Bright yellow. . . . . Per 100, 15/-; doz. 2 6

**Mixed**—Various sorts. . . . . Per 100, 10/-; doz. 1 6

**Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)** Each.

**AURANTIACA SPLENDENS (NEW)**—Deep orange, freely spotted crimson, large flower; invaluable for cutting . . . . . 2 0

**Aurea**—Orange-coloured flowers, streaked red-dish-brown; useful for cut blooms.

Per dozen, 10/-; each 1 0

**Pulchella**—Dark red, tipped green, and spotted inside with brown . . . . . Per dozen, 10/-; each 1 0

**Babianas** Very showy, brilliant flowers, excellent for borders. They are natives of the Cape, and will thrive in dry, warm situations. Grow six inches high.

**Finest Mixed**—Containing all the most effective colours . . . . . Per 100, 12/6; dozen 2 0

## Begonias Tuberous-Rooted

Available from July to September. See special list in Seed Annual, published in June.

## Calla Richardia (Arum Lily)

**Aethiopica (Lily of the Nile)**—Has large lily-white flowers and beautiful green leaves . . . . . 1 6

**Elliotiana**—Rich golden-yellow, foliage evenly spotted and marked white; the best yellow. . . . . 1 6

**Rhemanni**—Dwarf growing, with small deep rose flowers, but should be flowered in the open to get the true colour of the blooms . . . . . 1 0

**Sanctum**—Small velvety-black flowers . . . . . 1 0



The beautiful St. Brigid Anemone.

## Amaryllis

The following varieties of these showy summer-flowering bulbs are available for planting from April to August. We specially draw attention to A. Hybrida, which cannot be surpassed for size and colour.

**Belladonna (Belladonna Lily)**—Trusses of large white flowers, shaded deep rose. . . . . Per doz., 5/- 0 6

**Belladonna Alba**—Pure white form of above. . . . . 2 0

**Belladonna Magnifica**—Bears immense trusses of large rose-coloured flowers . . . . . Per doz., 7/6 0 9

**Formosissima (The Jacobean Lily)**—Rich dark crimson, the best of its colour . . . . . Per doz., 10/- 1 0

**Hybrida**—The largest-flowered variety, colours ranging from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flaked with white . . . . . Each 5/-, 3/6, 2/6 1 6

**Lycoris Humilis**—The daintiest of all Lycoris, with small spider-like pink flowers. . . . . Doz., 2/6 0 3

**Lycoris Radiata (Nerine Japonica)**—Japanese Red Spider Lily . . . . . Per doz., 7/6 0 9

**Nerine Album**—A chaste, pure white. . . . . Doz., 15/- 1 6

**Nerine Fothergilli**—Large umbels; bright scarlet red, shaded scarlet and spangled with gold dust . . . . . each, 2/6 3 6

**Nerine Sarniensis**—Beautiful variety, deep sanguine scarlet shade . . . . . •1 6

**Vallota Purpurea (The Scarborough Lily)**—Large, handsome, bright scarlet flowers in umbels or trusses . . . . . Per doz., 10/- 1 0

## Brunsvigia

**Multiflora Alba**—Bears immense heads of cream-coloured flowers . . . . . 2 6

**Multiflora**—Pink and white, fragrant. . . . . 1 9

**Josephine**—A scarlet flowering variety . . . . . 2 6



## Cyclamen persicum (In Variety.)

Well-known winter flowering bulbous plants, which produce their blooms when other flowers are scarce.

We can supply started plants during the autumn of the following named seedlings. These are raised from seed from the best named varieties, and can be relied upon to produce a large percentage true to name. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen; packing and postage extra.

**Cherry Ripe (New)**—The nearest to the long-looked-for Scarlet Cyclamen. One of the most lovely of all (nearly scarlet). Flowers a salmon-scarlet, freely produced.

**Crimson St. George**—A grand acquisition, having the magnificent decorative foliage of St. George with vivid crimson flowers, produced in abundance. The effect is very pleasing, and the combination of flowers and foliage makes this variety a favourite.

**Eileen Low**—Rose du Barri, white crest.

**Fragrance**—Has the long-desired perfume. Flowers not quite as large as the giganteum varieties, but is a most profuse bloomer. Colour, rose-pink.

**Fragrant Gem**—The constitution of this variety is similar to Pink Pearl; a strong grower; bears flowers which are white, with red eye, and sweetly perfumed, in abundance.

**Mrs. Buckston**—Bears beautifully frilled petals, of a lovely shade of salmon; flowers large and freely produced.

**Papilio**—Blooms large, the edges of the petals being gracefully waved and curled. In several colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

**Phoenix**—This is of the vigorous Giganteum type, with bright red flowers.

**Pink Pearl**—The finest pink Cyclamen, bearing large flowers on strong, thick stems. A strong-growing variety, with hard foliage.

**Purple Prince**—A strong growing variety, of rich colouring.

**St. George**—The silver-leaf Cyclamen. Very ornamental as a foliage plant previous to the blossoming period. Colour, a pleasing shade of salmon.

**Vivid Rose**—A robust grower, with flowers of a bright rose colour, produced on long, strong stems.

**Vulcan**—A strong growing variety, with deep crimson flowers.

**White Swan**—The most profuse blooming white Cyclamen, bearing immense pure white flowers well above the foliage. A year-old plant is a glorious sight.

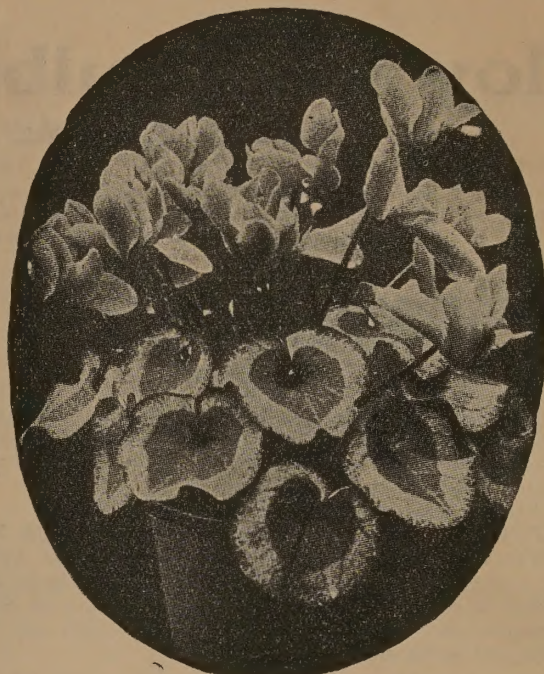
**Giganteum Persicum**—Producing large flowers in various colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

## CYCLAMEN SEEDLINGS

**Mixed Colours**—A fine strain of mixed seedlings, embracing all colours. Plants of these to be ready in April. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen; packing and postage extra.

**Crinum** Bears noble heads of massive flowers.

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|---------------------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| <b>Moorei</b> —Flowers large, of a fine rose-pink | .. | 2 | 6 |
| <b>Natalensis</b> —Large white, tinged with rose  | .. | 2 | 6 |
| <b>Powellii Alba</b> —A lovely pure white         | .. | 2 | 6 |



Cyclamen Persicum.

**Crocuses** One of the earliest flowers of Spring. If planted as an edging in triple lines of one or more colours, the effect is striking. Planted at intervals, a succession of blooms may be kept up during the Winter and Spring months. Planting should begin in March. Doz.—s. d.

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|-------------------------|----|---------------|---|---|
| Large Blue and Purple   | .. | Per 100, 15/  | 2 | 6 |
| Pure White              | .. | Per 100, 15/  | 2 | 6 |
| Striped Violet (Albion) | .. | Per 100, 15/  | 2 | 6 |
| Yellow                  | .. | Per 100, 15/  | 2 | 6 |
| Mixed Choice            | .. | Per 100, 12/6 | 2 | 0 |

**Dahlias** We issue a separate list of these in our Nursery Catalogue, printed in May.

## Eucomis

Sometimes called the Pineapple Flower, on account of the long flesh-spotted flower spike being surmounted by a tuft of empty leaf-like bracts. Long, dense spike of greenish-yellow flowers, tinged purple at edges, with purple centre. Blooms January-February. Each 1/6.

**Freesias** Deliciously scented flowers; succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four in a pot, and if forced in a greenhouse or frame, a succession of blooms may be kept up. They should be allowed to make a good root before forcing. They flower in early spring.

### IMPROVED MIXED HYBRIDS.

These are a great advance upon the original strain, as distinct shades of pink, purple and orange through yellow to white are obtainable.

2/- per dozen; 12/6 per 100.

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| <b>Refracta Alba</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | Dozen—s. d.                          |
| Pure White                                                                                                                                                                                        | .. Per 1,000, 50/-; per 100, 6/- 1 0 |
| Mixed                                                                                                                                                                                             | .. Per 1,000, 45/-; per 100, 5/- 1 0 |
| <b>Burtoni</b> —The largest flowered Freesia yet introduced. Flowers are cream, with a yellow blotch, and of good substance, borne on long stems well above the foliage. A splendid acquisition.. | .. Per 100, 20/- 3 0                 |



## GLADIOLI—Choice Named Varieties

The following is a selected list representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other sorts we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

**GLADIOLI** are deservedly great favourites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli. Many think they are the most beautiful and attractive of all flowering bulbs, and for home decoration they hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

### New Sorts and Recent Introductions of Merit.

Postage, 6d. per dozen extra.

**Blue Beauty**—A beautiful new blue variety, a distinct advance on the older types in colour, spike and vigour. A bright medium blue with white throat markings. 2/6

**Desert Gold**—A new yellow giant. Good spikes of immense flowers. Clear glowing yellow. Visitors always exclaim over this one. 3/6

**J. A. Carbone**—Orange salmon with yellow centre. Very iridescent. A wonderful colour. Large flowers on tall strong stems. Indispensable. 2/6

**Kunderd's Marechal Foch**—A beautiful salmon-pink. Immense round ruffled flower. Tall and vigorous. A real beauty. 2/-

**Kunderd's Yellow Wonder**—A beautiful clear yellow slightly deeper in throat. One of the best in this colour. 3/6

**Melissa**—An excellent show and decorative variety. Buff-yellow ground colour, tinted bright pink, shading to pure yellow in centre. 2/-

**Pink Cloud**—Shades of rose-pink beautifully blended with lovely sunset effect in throat. Fine spikes of well ruffled flowers. 2/6

**Rose Ash**—A distinct variety of most unusual colouring. Rosy salmon centre shading to greyish lavender on edges of petals. Tall straight growth. 1/6

**Sirius**—Slightly ruffled. Rich salmon-pink, with yellow throat pencilled with red. 1/-

**Sweet Rose**—A somewhat tawny shade of rose with deeper coloured blotches in throat. Large wide open flowers and good spikes. Distinct and very beautiful. 3/6

**White Butterfly**—A beautiful creamy white. A lovely vase flower. 1/6

**Winkle**—A pleasing shade of bright lavender-blue, with pure white throat. The contrast of colour is most attractive. Especially good for florists' work. 1/6

### Yates' Selected Named.

1/- each, 11/3 per dozen (unless otherwise priced).

Yates' Selection, 10/- per dozen.

**Albania**—A beautiful white; healthy vigorous grower.

**Alton**—Well ruffled flowers; colour orange-salmon, with orange-red spot in throat. 1/6

**Alexander Edward**—A first-class variety, with long spikes of crimson-scarlet blooms.

**Alice**—A delightful shade of light pink; immense flowers and vigorous grower. 2/-

**American Beauty**—Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals; large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6

**Anna Eberius**—Distinct in colour and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6

**Averill**—Rosy salmon, flecked with salmon-scarlet; a large yellow blotch on the lower petals.

**Blue Jay**—Attractive light blue shade, with light markings; one of the best blues.

**Byron L. Smith**—Soft lavender-pink, with cream blotches; perfect spike. 1/6

**Captain Brandt**—Colour very rich and striking, scarlet ground, mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form.

**Catherina**—A light mauve-blue, maroon blotch; one of the best light blues.

**Cerithe**—Very large flowers on spikes of medium length, salmon-pink, with cream blotch. 1/6

**Constance**—A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium-orange.

**Daintiness**—A new variety, with a deep violet blotch; very beautiful. 1/6

**E. J. Shaylor**—Large ruffled flowers, deep rose colour; a strong, healthy grower.

**Empress of India**—Dark velvety brown-red, with black markings, rare colour. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli.

**Europe**—Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation.

**Gertrude Errey**—Large flowers, light salmon-pink, shading to white in centre, long spike. 1/6

**Gold**—One of the best pure yellows yet produced, being almost self colour throughout. 1/6

**Golden King**—Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch; very fine spike.

**Golden Measure**—A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6

**Heliotrope**—A very rich deep velvety-violet. 2/-

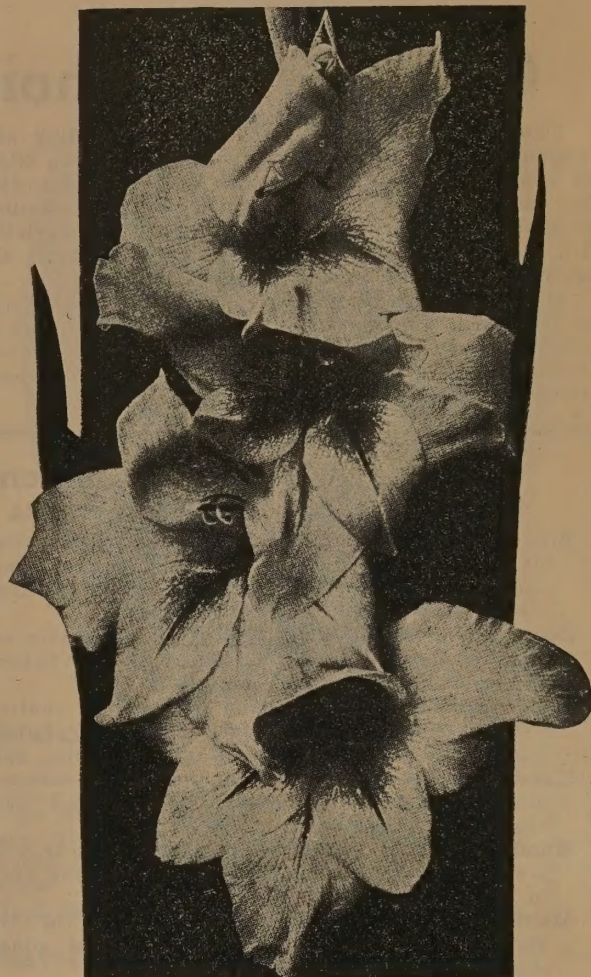
**Herada**—Immense blooms of lavender-mauve.



## GLADIOLI—Continued.

### Yates' Selected Named.

- Jean Tenny**—A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose, flushed deeper shade. 1/6
- King Pearl**—White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers.
- Lindensnow**—A beautifully large cream coloured variety. 2/-
- London Smoke**—Corinthian red shading to Bordeaux on outer edges; very attractive colour; large flowers and long spikes. 2/6
- Marechal Foch**—A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America; very fine flower and spike.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton**—A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges; cream blotch. 1/6
- Mrs. F. Pendleton**—Colour, light salmon-pink, showy blood-red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful.
- Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles**—Cream-pink, with old rose stripes, long, full spikes; A1 show variety. 1/6
- Mrs. L. S. Schweppe**—A distinct and very beautiful new Gladiolus, deep peach blossom pink with dark throat blotches. 1/6
- Myrtle**—Almost white in centre, shading to bright pink at edges. 1/6
- Olivar**—A new variety of light lavender-blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 1/6
- Orange Queen** (Semi-Primulinus type)—A most beautiful apricot-orange colour.
- Pride of Hillegom**—A brilliant scarlet, large flowers.
- Prince of Wales**—Fine long spikes of large salmon-coloured flowers, touched with cream on lower petals.
- Pink Lily**—A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 2/6
- Red Fire**—Richest bright red; raised by Kunderd, and described by him as his best bright red. 3/-
- Rouget de Lisle**—A beautiful Gladiolus of highest quality, rich reddish orange with very dark blotches.
- Ruffled America**—Similar to America, slightly deeper in throat. 1/6
- Sapphire**—An intense deep violet-blue.



- Scarlet Princes**—A fine, vigorous grower of a light crimson-scarlet shade.
- Sir Nigel**—Pale yellow, flushed buff-pink on edges, crimson blotch; large flowers on long spikes.

## GLADIOLI—Primulinus Hybrids.

These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of colouring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March. All varieties 1/- each, unless otherwise priced.

- Albion**—A glowing salmon-pink, lighter throat.
- Alice Tiplady**—Large flowers, apricot-orange in colour.
- Arlon**—One of the best; deep salmon, darker shading in centre.
- Colleen** (Semi-Prim.)—Pure white, small pink spot in throat. 1/6
- Golden Tinge**—Orange-salmon, with golden-yellow throat; fine new variety.
- Jewel**—Beautiful salmon-pink, with clear golden-yellow throat. 1/6
- Midsummer Dream**—Very showy, a large flower of rich geranium-red. 1/6
- Salmon Beauty**—Deep salmon, yellow throat.
- Scarletta**—A fine light scarlet; good form.

- Souvenir**—A splendid deep yellow.
- Ulrica**—Light salmon, shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.

### GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

- Mixed Colours**, 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.
- A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colours are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

### SMALL FLOWERED.

- A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.  
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- Victoria**—Scarlet, with white stripes.



## Hemerocallis or Day Lily

Flowers lasting little more than one day, but produced successively and in abundance.

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| <b>Dr. Regal</b> —Fine new variety, yellow flowers, borne well above the foliage .. .. .                                              | 1       | 6  |
| <b>Flame</b> —Yellow, outside of petals brown .. .. .                                                                                 | 1       | 0  |
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| <b>Maggie Perry</b> —Large brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, a yellow line running through each petal, with a bold yellow base.. .. . | 2       | 0  |
| <b>Sir Michal Foster</b> —A large clear yellow flower about 5 inches .. .. .                                                          | 2       | 0  |
| <b>Thunbergi</b> —Orange double, a splendid variety, makes a handsome border plant .. .. .                                            | 1       | 0  |

## Hyacinths

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure.

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| <b>Single Named</b> —Selected bulbs for pots and glasses. These are splendid bulbs, and can be supplied in the following colours:—White, bluish, pink, red, light and dark blue and yellow. |               |     |
| Per doz., 12/-; each                                                                                                                                                                        | 1             | 3   |
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| Per doz., 7/6; each                                                                                                                                                                         | 0             | 9   |
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| Per doz., 12/-; each                                                                                                                                                                        | 1             | 3   |
| <b>HYACINTHUS CANDICANS</b> — A beautiful bulb, producing long spikes of bell-shaped, white, fragrant flowers .. .. .                                                                       | Per doz., 3/- | 0 4 |



Hyacinths.

## IRIS: GERMANICA or BEARDED FLAG.

An extremely beautiful class of Bearded Iris, flowering throughout November and December. The upright petals are called the "Standard" (S), the drooping petals the "Falls" (F). Splendid for garden decoration or cutting.

### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

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| <b>Abenda</b> —A beautiful variety, grows nearly 4ft. high (S); large and incurved. A delightful shade of old rose, overlaid with bronze, F rich madder crimson, suffused soft bronze .. .. . | 5       | 0  | <b>Crimson Glow</b> —An extremely beautiful variety, large, handsome, well-shaped flower of a uniform shade of brilliant crimson rose .. .. .                                | 7       | 6  |
| <b>Ballerine</b> —Tall, strong growing, S, broad light violet-blue, F large little, deeper colour than S, very sweet scented .. .. .                                                          | 3       | 6  | <b>Dalla</b> —S flesh white, F rich red purple, with a yellow beard .. .. .                                                                                                  | 3       | 6  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |    | <b>Duke of York</b> —Gigantic flowers of perfect shape, well over 4ft. high. S 2½ inches across, soft mauve-blue stained bronze, F soft mauve blue with orange beard .. .. . | 7       | 6  |

### GENERAL COLLECTION.

9d. each, 7/6 dozen, except where otherwise priced.  
1/- varieties, 10/- dozen; 1/6 varieties, 16/- dozen.

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| <b>A. E. Kundred</b> —S yellow bronze, tinged magenta-red; F magenta-red, tinged bronze, reticulated yellow; fragrant .. .. .                                                              | 1       | 6  | <b>Ed. Michel</b> —S claret-red; F deep claret-red; a large, broad petal. Flowers of very rich colour; 3ft. A.M.R.H.S. .. .. .    | 3       | 0  |
| <b>Archleveque</b> —S deep velvety-violet; F deep purple-violet; immense rich flowers .. .. .                                                                                              | 3       | 0  | <b>Fairy</b> —S white, tinged heliotrope; F cream .. .. .                                                                         | 1       | 0  |
| <b>Alcazar, F. C. C.</b> —A giant in flower and growth. S light bluish-violet; F deep purple, with a bronzed veined throat; one of the most magnificent and striking; 3ft. to 4ft. .. .. . | 2       | 6  | <b>Florentina Alba (Orris Root)</b> —Ivory - white, tinged lilac .. .. .                                                          | 0       | 9  |
| <b>Anna Farr</b> —S white, edged blue; F frilled blue, an improved Mad. Chereau .. .. .                                                                                                    | 2       | 6  | <b>Frectiles</b> —S bronze-pink, reticulated purple; F maroon, shaded violet, the whole fall reticulated white and yellow .. .. . | 1       | 6  |
| <b>Clarence Wedge</b> —S heliotrope, tinged yellow; F purple-red .. .. .                                                                                                                   | 1       | 6  | <b>Her Majesty</b> —S lovely rose-pink; F bright crimson; most effective .. .. .                                                  | 1       | 6  |
| <b>Caprice</b> —S rosy-red; F deeper shade than standard; free flowering. One of the best .. .. .                                                                                          | 1       | 6  | <b>Hommer</b> —A dark lavender self; very early .. .. .                                                                           | 2       | 6  |
| <b>Cluny</b> —S lovely shade of pale blue; F slightly deeper. A magnificent flower .. .. .                                                                                                 | 3       | 0  | <b>Iris King</b> —S old gold; F rich crimson-maroon, margined gold; large, massive flowers .. .. .                                | 1       | 6  |
| <b>Dr. Sandford</b> —S very light violet; F purple-violet, with lighter border, reticulated pale yellow; most delicate fragrance .. .. .                                                   | 1       | 6  | <b>Isoline</b> —S lilac-pink; F purplish-old rose, golden throat and beard; a distinct Irish .. .. .                              | 2       | 6  |
| <b>Empress of India</b> —S lavender; F dark lavender. A beautiful one-tone flower; stem 3ft. .. .. .                                                                                       | 2       | 0  | <b>Jacquinianna</b> —S copper-crimson; F maroon .. .. .                                                                           | 0       | 9  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |    | <b>Jean D'Arc</b> —A pretty Plicata variety, white, shaded with lilac-blue. A.M.R.H.S. .. .. .                                    | 2       | 0  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |    | <b>Kharput</b> —S white; F extra long, deep purple-violet, white beard; large flowers .. .. .                                     | 1       | 0  |



## IRIS: GERMANICA or BEARDED FLAG.—Continued

|                                                                                                                                                                             | Each—s. d. |                                                                                                                                                      | Each—s. d. |
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| <b>Lorley</b> —S soft saffron-yellow, flaked violet; F rich violet, edged cream; large open flower; 2ft.                                                                    | 1 6        | <b>Parisiana</b> —S white ground, marked lilac-purple; F white, edged lilac.                                                                         | 2 0        |
| <b>Louave</b> —S deep cream suffused with blue; F cream spotted, reticulated violet.                                                                                        | 3 0        | <b>Princess Victoria Louise</b> —S primrose-yellow; F purple, with a striking primrose margin.                                                       | 2 6        |
| <b>Loute</b> —S bronzy lavender; F claret-purple, reticulated bronze; large flowers, extra fine.                                                                            | 3 0        | <b>Prosper Langier, A. M.</b> —S copper-crimson; F maroon. A greatly improved <i>Jacquiana</i> .                                                     | 3 0        |
| <b>Mrs. Walter Brewster</b> —S light lavender-blue; F wide and spreading, aniline-blue, strongly striped with brown at base; beards yellow.                                 | 3 0        | <b>Plumerii</b> —S coppery-rose; F velvety-claret flowers, not too large, but a very beautiful piece of colouring. Extra good.                       | 2 0        |
| <b>Mrs. Newbronner</b> —Golden-yellow self.                                                                                                                                 | 2 0        | <b>Quaker Lady</b> —A very fascinating flower. S a combination of smoky lavender, shaded with yellow; F deeper in colour.                            | 2 6        |
| <b>Mrs. Andrist</b> —S pure white; F rich violet-purple, reticulated white from centre to base, with distinct white border.                                                 | 2 0        | <b>Queen of May</b> —A soft rosy-lilac; fine florist colour.                                                                                         | 0 9        |
| <b>Mrs. W. E. Fryer</b> —S heliotrope; F purple, border lighter shade, white veins from centre to base; a most beautiful variety.                                           | 2 6        | <b>E. C. Rose</b> —S purple-bronze, shaded yellow at the base; F reddish-purple, light yellow border, orange beard.                                  | 2 6        |
| <b>M. F. Peters</b> —S yellow, tinged with heliotrope, edged pure yellow; F violet, shaded with brown, mottled and veined light yellow, orange beard; fragrant; very large. | 2 0        | <b>Rev. S. H. Smith</b> —S bronze-crimson; F maroon-red, edged bronze, base veined light yellow.                                                     | 3 0        |
| <b>Mrs. W. F. Kimball</b> —S heliotrope, tinged with bronze; F reddish-purple, lighter border; fragrant.                                                                    | 2 0        | <b>Rev. Wuntelli</b> —S purple-bronze; F rich velvety royal purple, lighter at edge, reticulated light yellow, veined brown, yellow beard; fragrant. | 2 6        |
| <b>Mrs. Reuthe</b> —S white, frilled soft blue; large.                                                                                                                      | 1 6        | <b>Scopoldine</b> —S primrose-yellow; F pink, veined maroon, edged yellow.                                                                           | 0 9        |
| <b>Mad. Chereau</b> —S pure white, edged azure-blue; F deep white, pencilled blue; distinct.                                                                                | 0 9        | <b>Standard Bearer</b> —A rosy-mauve self.                                                                                                           | 0 9        |
| <b>Mrs. Alan Gray</b> —S light mauve; F violet shaded. A very beautiful flower.                                                                                             | 1 6        | <b>Tamerian</b> —F deep purple-violet; S paler. Early.                                                                                               | 2 0        |
| <b>Monsignor</b> —S pale unveined violet-purple; F ground work of the same shade, but richly overlaid and veined with deep purple. A fine flower of great substance.        | 3 0        | <b>Thibe</b> —S pale bronze-yellow; F white, veined maroon, lower part maroon-red.                                                                   | 0 9        |
| <b>Nithras</b> —S soft yellow; F velvety-purple-maroon, with white reticulation; 2½ft.                                                                                      | 2 0        | <b>Trianon</b> —S buff coloured; F yellow with bluish shine. A delicate shade.                                                                       | 3 0        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |            | <b>Turco</b> —S rosy lilac; F suffused with blue on yellow ground.                                                                                   | 3 0        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |            | <b>Violet Queen</b> —A deep and extremely rich violet.                                                                                               | 0 9        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |            | <b>W. F. Christmas</b> —S white, tinged violet; F, purple reticulated white, yellow beard.                                                           | 2 0        |

## Irises

### OTHER BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.

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| <b>Duchess of York</b> —An exceptionally large flower (S), broad dark violet; circular massive falls, rich deep blue, with a conspicuous yellowish brown base.     | 3 6        | <b>Siberica</b> —A lovely Iris, that all gardens should contain. Per doz., 10/-                | 1 0        |
| <b>Kashmeriana</b> —A most attractive Iris, having a white ground, slightly tinted lavender, the falls standing at right angles to the standard.                   | 1 0        | <b>Spuria</b> —Shaded violet. F blue, with yellow blotch. A fine border plant.                 | 1 0        |
| <b>Lazica</b> —New, originating from the Caucasus, evergreen Iris, with porcelain-blue flowers, varied with yellow on a white base. Certificate Harlem Show, 1919. | 3 0        | <b>Stylosa</b> —Winter flowering, lavender-blue. Per doz., 10/-                                | 1 0        |
| <b>Maggy Perry</b> —A beautiful variety (S), brilliant dark blue, broad falls standing at right angles, brilliant purple-blue, white base.                         | 3 6        | <b>Stylosa Alba</b> —Winter flowering. Per doz., 10/-                                          | 1 0        |
| <b>Milesii</b> —An uncommon Himalayan Sp.; large well expanded flowers, L.P.; large well expanded flowers. S lilac; F claret purple, golden mottled crest.         | 2 6        | <b>Tingitana</b> (Winter Iris)—Blue, shaded lilac and white, with golden blotch. Per doz., 3/6 | 0 4        |
| <b>Monieri</b> —A large and attractive golden-yellow, winter flowering. Per doz., 10/-                                                                             | 1 0        |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Morea Aurea</b> —A rich, deep golden-yellow self, worth a place in every garden. Per doz., 15/-                                                                 | 1 6        |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Ochroleuca</b> —Flower spikes 3ft. in height, of an ivory whiteness, with orange-yellow at the throat. A splendid garden Iris, flowers lasting for days.        | 1 0        |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Favonia</b> (Peacock Iris)—Lilac flowers, with intense blue blotch on each petal. Per doz., 5/-                                                                 | 0 6        |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Fumila Alba</b> —White, shaded blue. Dwarf early flowering Iris; splendid for rockeries; grows only about 6in. high.                                            | 2 0        |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Fumila Lutea</b> —Yellow. Dwarf early flowering Iris; splendid for rockeries; grows only about 6in. high.                                                       | 2 0        |                                                                                                |            |
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The most gorgeous and easily grown of the s. d. Iris family, producing extremely showy flowers of immense size and variety. The colours embrace red, white, blue, crimson and purple, striped and veined in a most exquisite manner. These Iris do well in most situations, simply requiring to be kept well watered during the growing season. They should be planted during the winter months, to flower December and January.

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The Spanish Iris can be grown in any well-drained garden soil; if of a heavy nature, surround the bulbs with sand, and choose a partially shaded situation. Plant in March or April. This is one of the finest of all bulb flowers for table decoration.

**Spanish, Choicest Mixed**—Rich and varied colours. Exceedingly showy. Per 100, 20/-; dozen, 2/6; each, 4d.

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Showy and attractive dwarf spring flowering bulbs with tubular bells borne on stout spikes. Each—s. d.

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Chaste and beautiful white flowers. Plant in May to July for spring flowering, in a moist, partially shaded situation. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration, and will bloom in three weeks if gently forced in glass-house . . . . . Clumps, 9d. and 1 3

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Soft red-buff tubular flowers; a dwarf Ixia-like plant . . . . . each, 3d. 2 6

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**Conicum**—Heavenly blue . . . . . each, 3d. 2 6

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Spring flowering bulbs, extremely showy blooms, white with black centre; fragrant . . . . . Each, 6d. 5 0



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Pretty white spring flowers, tipped green. s. d.  
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Each, 6d.; per doz. 5 0

## Sternbergia lutea

The Autumn-flowering Crocus—Dainty yellow flowers, the bulbs of which are obtainable during the spring . . . . . each, 6d.; doz. 5 0

## Tigridia Pavonia (Mexican Tiger Lily)

Scarlet and Orange-yellow—Very showy. s. d.  
Each, 6d.; doz. 5 0

## Tritonias

Beautiful Cape Bulb, after the style of *Sparaxis* or *Ixias*. They are very suitable for naturalising in grass.

**Mixed—Several colours.** Per 100, 12/6  
Doz., 2/-

## Tuberose

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting. We can supply these during the winter and spring months.

**Single or Double.**

Each, 6d.; doz., 5/-

## Darwin Tulips

These are the aristocrats of the Tulip kingdom. The blossoms are immense, the stems are tall and strong, and a wide range of colours is embraced. Under good conditions of soil and cultivation, they may be grown to a height of almost three feet. As cut flowers they are unexcelled, and they are unequalled for garden decoration. We are offering only the Darwin Tulips, as we have found it almost impossible to procure good stocks of the Single, Double and Parrot varieties.

**Darwin Tulips**—Each 6d., per doz., 5/-



Darwin Tulip.



**Montbretias** Most decorative, hardy summer-flowering plants. The spikes are long, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water, and arrange well with foliage. We can supply in the winter months only.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Dozen | s. | d. |
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| <b>Carmania</b> —Rich glowing scarlet, shaded brilliant orange, blood-red throat, large flower. each, 6d.                                                                                                                                                           | 5     | 0  |    |
| <b>Ernest Davidson</b> —Very large, expanded, deep orange flowers . . . . . each, 6d.                                                                                                                                                                               | 5     | 0  |    |
| <b>George Davidson</b> —Lovely golden-yellow flowers. Award of Merit, R.H.S. . . . . each, 6d.                                                                                                                                                                      | 5     | 0  |    |
| <b>Hereward</b> —Widely expanded pale orange flowers, borne on erect stems . . . . . each, 6d.                                                                                                                                                                      | 5     | 0  |    |
| <b>Lady Hamilton</b> —Beautiful yellow flowers, centre rosy-orange, changing gradually to apricot when fully expanded . . . . . each, 9d.                                                                                                                           | 7     | 6  |    |
| <b>Lord Nelson</b> —The deepest in colour. Orange-scarlet, with yellow eye . . . . . each, 6d.                                                                                                                                                                      | 5     | 0  |    |
| <b>Messidor</b> —Pale yellow, the lightest colour of all . . . . . each, 9d.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7     | 6  |    |
| <b>Oriflamme</b> —Orange-scarlet, maroon throat, golden-yellow eye, flowers rounded. . . . . each, 9d.                                                                                                                                                              | 7     | 6  |    |
| <b>Collection of six choice varieties</b> , our selection, two roots of each, 5/-; postage, 6d. extra.                                                                                                                                                              |       |    |    |
| <b>EARLHAM HYBRIDS, MIXED</b> —A great advance. The flowers range up to five inches across, and the colours embrace citron-yellow, orange with dark marking, pale chrome yellow, deep orange with crimson bars, tangerine to crimson. Mixed only . . . . . each 1/- | 10    | 0  |    |

**Watsonias** Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of a Gladiolus, but growing to twice the height. They dislike being moved, and should be left to grow into a clump. Can be supplied from the end of April to middle of June.

**O'Brieni**—Decidedly the most beautiful of the Watsonias; a most striking plant for shrubbery or open border. The main spikes go up to 5 feet high, and branch to 5 or 6 smaller ones, with beautiful snow-white flowers along each stem; a noble plant. Per doz., 2/6; each 0 3

## Ranunculus

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly coloured. They can be used like Anemones, for either ribbons, clumps, or masses, and are most effective. We recommend that Ranunculus and Anemones be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded till they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders; treated in this way, few failures will occur.

### Ranunculus Asiaticus

YATES' TASMANIAN MIXED.

This strain, we consider, is the finest selection of Ranunculus obtainable, comprising, as it does, every conceivable shade of colour that is found in this most popular flower, and containing a far larger proportion of double and semi-double blooms than is usual. This strain, for bedding and ribbon effect in the garden, or for floral and decorative purposes, will give satisfaction to all.

Price, per dozen, 2/-; per 100, 12/6.

## BULB COLLECTIONS.

### ASSORTED BULBS.

We would strongly advise customers to order their Bulbs in Collections; we can give much greater numbers and finer Bulbs when the selection is left to us; but if any varieties are specially mentioned as not being required, we will omit them.

#### 5/- Collection.

Contains a liberal assortment of the cheaper sorts, according to their value. Will make a good show in a small garden.

#### 10/- Collection.

Contains a good assortment of the leading favourite varieties, sufficient for a small garden. We recommend this collection for extra good value.

#### 20/- Collection.

In this collection we include a good assortment quite sufficient for an ordinary sized garden, and will keep it gay with flowers during the early spring months.

When Bulbs are specially wanted for exhibition, it should be mentioned when ordering; we will then send fewer Bulbs, but of choicer varieties.

## Collections of Daffodils

#### 5/- Collection.

In this collection we give Bulbs of good-named varieties in the main class, but omit the more expensive sorts.

#### 10/- Collection.

Includes a good representative selection from each class, both early and late varieties, which will provide flowers right through the Daffodil season in a small garden. We give splendid value in this collection.

#### 20/- Collection.

In this collection we give Bulbs to the value of 25/- if charged at list prices. Persons purchasing this collection will have quite enough varieties to enable them to exhibit at the Daffodil Shows.



# DAFFODILS

## Yates' General List

We have eliminated those varieties that are either superseded by later and better sorts or are shy bloomers or of weak constitution. The result is that every variety listed comes with our recommendation for garden decoration or exhibition purposes as indicated by us. To help those not so well acquainted with the different varieties, we have marked with an asterisk \*, a limited number of medium-priced sorts that are to be found on most show stands to-day. A collection of these will enable growers to exhibit with every confidence of success at a moderate outlay.

The numbers in brackets after each name indicate the order of flowering as regards "early," "medium," or "late" blooms.

Orders for the higher-priced Narcissus should reach us as quickly as possible, as such are re-planted early. Collections of Bulbs are offered on page 33.



### DIVISION Ia.—YELLOW TRUMPETS.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Each—s. d.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Each—s. d. |
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| <b>Cleopatra</b> (4) Exhibition — A magnificent variety, with large flowers of perfect form and colour; very broad yellow imbricated perianth, with long, bold, deep yellow trumpet. Several awards . . . . .                                                                                              | 2 0           | <b>Lord Roberts</b> (3)* Exhibition—A grand Daffodil for exhibitors, extremely large flowers of intense golden-yellow, with broad, massive perianth and noble trumpet. A tall grower and free bloomer. Many wards. Per doz., 15/-             | 1 6        |
| <b>Emperor</b> (3) Garden—Perianth deep primrose, trumpet full rich yellow; an old, but still one of the best of the low-priced varieties.                                                                                                                                                                 |               | <b>Michael</b> (2) Exhibition — One of the most beautiful and refined of giant yellow Daffodils; flowers clear, soft yellow, with a broad, slightly campanulate perianth of great substance, trumpet of good form and solid texture . . . . . | 2 6        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Per doz., 2/6 | <b>M. J. Berkeley</b> (2) Market and Garden—Perianth and trumpet clear yellow, trumpet much expanded, and elegantly flanged at brim. Plant deep . . . . .                                                                                     | 0 3        |
| <b>Glory of Leiden</b> (3) Garden—Extra large, soft yellow self . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0 9           | <b>Potentate</b> (2) Exhibition—An enormous yellow trumpet Daffodil, without any coarseness. A beautiful uniform clear yellow, elegantly reflexed at brim. An early flowerer . . . . .                                                        | 2 6        |
| <b>Golden Bell</b> (3) Garden—Pale yellow perianth, trumpet deeper and serrated . . Per doz., 5/-                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0 6           | <b>Rising Sun</b> (2) Exhibition-Garden — Brilliant clear yellow, flower large, trumpet beautifully frilled, and of good substance . . . . .                                                                                                  | 2 0        |
| <b>Golden Spur</b> (1) Garden—Perianth large and spreading, trumpet rich yellow; a first early variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0 4           | <b>Trewithiel</b> (3) Exhibition - Garden—Professor Thomas' Seedling—Overlapping perianth of soft yellow, inclined to twist, over 4½ in. across; trumpet of deeper yellow, with spreading, deeply-grooved brim . . . . .                      | 2 0        |
| <b>King Alfred</b> (2)* Exhibition—One of the best yellow trumpets obtainable; flowers intensely rich golden, very large, of great substance and refined finish, perfect form, trumpet deeply frilled; free flowerer. Has probably taken more prizes for "champion bloom" than any other variety . . . . . | 1 6           | <b>Van Waveren's Giant</b> (3) Exhibition—An immense flower, creamy perianth, bright yellow trumpet, much expanded and flanged; one of the largest trumpets . . . . .                                                                         | 2 6        |
| <b>King's Norton</b> (3) Exhibition — One of the largest and finest yellow trumpets yet raised, of splendid substance and form, with an extremely robust constitution . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 3 6           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |
| <b>Leiden Jar</b> (3) Exhibition—An extremely handsome frilled trumpet of a uniform rich golden-yellow; strong grower; extra good . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                | 2 6           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |

We can also supply: Admiral Makaroff, 1/-; Admiral Togo, 6d.; Mrs. H. J. Veitch, 1/-.



**DIVISION Ib.—WHITE TRUMPETS.**

- Each—s. d.
- Lady Audrey (5)**—A flower of great beauty, white perianth, long, straight, bold trumpet, widening at mouth, cream passing to white.. 2 0
- Madame de Graaff (4)\*** Exhibition and Garden—Pure white perianth, trumpet opening soft primrose, passing off almost white.  
Per doz., 10/- 1 0
- Mrs. R. Sydenham (3)** Exhibition—A very refined Daffodil of perfect shape; pure white, broad, firm perianth, of great substance; fine, bold trumpet, and pure white even before expanding, and beautifully frilled.. 2 6
- Princess Ida (1)** Garden—White perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged.  
Per doz., 3/- 0 4

**DIVISION Ic.—BICOLOR TRUMPETS.**

- Each—s. d.
- Duke of Bedford (3)\*** Exhibition—A magnificent flower of large size and substance; pure white, broad perianth; trumpet clear soft yellow, and of refined form .. 1 6
- Empress (3)** Garden—Still one of the best low-priced bicolors; perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow.  
Per 100, 17/6; per doz., 2/6 0 3
- Florence Pearson (3)** Exhibition—A fine bicolor, having a long perianth of creamy-white, with very firm texture; trumpet deep cream, flanged at brim .. 2 0
- Loyalty (3)** — Pale yellow, trumpet nicely shaped, perianth white, and well placed. A good exhibition flower .. 2 6
- Princes (1)** Good Market variety—The earliest bicolor, perianth sulphur-white; trumpet yellow; a fine, showy flower.  
Per 100, 10/-; per doz., 2/6 0 3
- Vanilla (2)** — Large, bright yellow trumpet, creamy-white perianth, twisted, distinct vanilla scent .. Per doz., 5/- 0 6
- Victoria (3)\***—Trumpet clear rich yellow, large, broad, beautifully flanged and frilled at mouth; creamy perianth; one of the best  
Per doz., 5/- 0 6
- Weardale Perfection (3)\*** Exhibition—One of the finest Daffodils; perianth white and large; trumpet soft primrose-yellow, of immense size; a flower of refined beauty .. 1 6



**Bicolor Trumpets.**

**DIVISION IIa.—INCOMPARABILIS (YELLOW PERIANTH).**

- Each—s. d.
- Bedouin (4)**—Large, white, broad, spreading perianth, with large and expanded cup of glowing fiery orange-scarlet, elegantly fluted and crinkled at brim. Many awards .. 2 6
- Bernadino (3)** Exhibition—A very beautiful flower, with a large, broad, creamy perianth, and very large cup prettily fluted and heavily stained deep orange-apricot. A grand flower 1 6
- Croesus (4)** Exhibition—Perianth segments are broad, round and much overlapping, of a beautiful pale primrose colour. Immense frilled crown of glowing orange. A truly remarkable flower of great substance .. 2 6
- Egmont (3)\*** Garden and Exhibition—Perianth yellow, over 4½ in. across; cup large, with deep border of orange-scarlet .. 1 0
- Gloria Mundi (3)\*** Exhibition and Garden—One of the finest Incomparables yet raised, with a clear rich yellow perianth; large, expanded cup, heavily stained deep orange-scarlet.  
Per doz., 12/6 1 3
- Giraffe (4)** Exhibition—A gigantic flower with perianth overlapping, broad and firm, huge spreading frilled cup; tall and vigorous grower 2 0
- Homespun (3)\*** Exhibition—Exquisite clear yellow, with broad, flat, overlapping petals, and a large, rich yellow frilled crown. Of perfect form, substance and quality .. Per doz., 10/- 1 0
- King Cup (5)**—Perianth segments overlapping and of splendid shape and substance, of a pale lemon-yellow. Wide open cup of deep cowslip-yellow, frilled at edge .. 3 0
- Leonie (3)** Garden—Broad, deep primrose perianth, with expanded cup of slightly deeper colour .. Per doz., 5/- 0 6

We can also supply the following:—Alice Knights, 9d.; Claddagh, 6d.; J. B. M. Camm, 4d.; Mrs. Morland Crosfield, 5/-.



## INCOMPARABILIS (Continued).

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Each—s. d. |
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| <b>Noble (3)</b> Exhibition and Garden—A large and refined flower, with deep lemon perianth, broad and well formed, cup slightly deeper in colour; of best form and substance . . . . .                                     | 1 0        |
| <b>Solfaterre (3)</b> —A very large flower, with large, flat, broad petalled perianth, long widely expanded crown; the whole of a uniform and refined lemon-yellow . . . . . Per dozen, 5/-                                 | 0 6        |
| <b>Torch (3)</b> —Garden—Large yellow twisting perianth; the very large crown suffused orange-red; a most showy flower . . . . .                                                                                            | 1 0        |
| <b>Trafalgar (3)</b> Exhibition and Garden—Prof. Thomas' Seedling—Flowers of great size; have been grown to 5½ in. across. Perianth yellow; cup very large, open and symmetrical, with deep orange-scarlet border . . . . . | 1 0        |

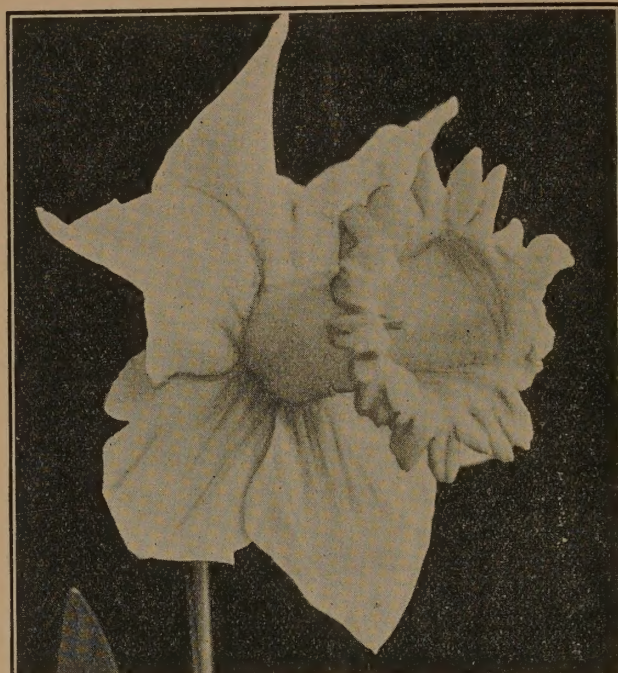
We can also supply the following:—**Beauty**, 3d.; **Cynosure**, 3d.; **Flambeau**, 6d.; **Sir Watkin**, 6d.

## DIVISION IIb.—INCOMPARABILIS (WHITE PERIANTH).

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| <b>Fleetwing (3)</b> Exhibition and Garden—A large flower of beautiful form and fine substance, perianth pure white, cup primrose-yellow . . . . .                                                                      | 1 6        |
| <b>Great Warley (3)</b> —Perianth white, broad, and massive; crown clear yellow, measuring 1½ inches across. One of the best . . . . .                                                                                  | 2 6        |
| <b>John Bain (2)</b> Garden—Cup citron. Per doz., 2/6                                                                                                                                                                   | 0 3        |
| <b>Lady Margaret Boscawen</b> —Large cupped, pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                       | 1 6        |
| <b>Lucifer (3)*</b> Exhibition and Garden—A very showy flower, with white perianth and intense glowing orange-red cup . . . . . Per doz., 5/-                                                                           | 0 6        |
| <b>Magog Improved (3)</b> —Exhibition and Garden—Very large cream-white perianth, cup sulphur-yellow . . . . . Per doz., 10/-                                                                                           | 1 0        |
| <b>Pilgrim (2)</b> Exhibition and Garden—An exquisite flower with broad, rounded, creamy-white perianth, crown crinkled and bright lemon . . . . .                                                                      | 1 6        |
| <b>Pink 'Un (3)</b> Exhibition—A charming variety of new colouring and splendid finish; pure white perianth, with open canary-yellow cup margined with salmon-pink . . . . .                                            | 4 0        |
| <b>Southern Queen (3)</b> Exhibition—Prof. Thomas' Seedling—Flower very large, perianth over 4 in. across, white and overlapping, cup large golden-yellow colour; tall grower. A beautiful and refined flower . . . . . | 2 0        |

## DIVISION IIIa.—BARRII (YELLOW PERIANTH).

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| <b>Conspicuous (3)*</b> Exhibition and Garden—Large spreading yellow perianth, cup edged scarlet. Per dozen, 2/6                                                                                 | 0 3 |
| <b>Fiery Cross (3)*</b> Exhibition and Garden—Cream perianth, broad and slightly reflexed, well expanded, elegantly fluted, of brilliant yellow, with heavy margin of bright fiery red . . . . . | 0 9 |



## DIVISION IIIb.—BARRII (WHITE PERIANTH).

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| <b>Albatross (4)</b> Exhibition and Garden—Large, pure white perianth, cup canary-yellow, deeply edged crimson . . . . . Per doz., 5/-            | 0 6 |
| <b>Ellen Barr (4)</b> Garden—Broad white perianth, citron cup, stained orange-scarlet. Per doz., 2/6                                              | 0 3 |
| <b>Firebrand (4)</b> Garden—Brilliant, creamy-white perianth, and intense red cup . . . . . Per doz., 5/-                                         | 0 6 |
| <b>Incognita (4)</b> Exhibition—Large, flat, white perianth, frilled crown, bright yellow margined apricot-orange . . . . . Per doz., 10/-        | 1 0 |
| <b>Mrs. C. Bowley (5)</b> Garden—Pure white perianth, cup canary-yellow, orange rim. Per doz., 3/-                                                | 0 4 |
| <b>Seagull (3)*</b> Exhibition and Garden—Large, spreading, pure white perianth, with lemon cup, edged apricot. A beautiful flower. Per doz., 5/- | 0 6 |

## DIVISION IVa.—GIANT LEEDSII.

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| <b>Capella (4)*</b> Exhibition and Garden—Well formed, pure white perianth, cup long and prettily frilled, pale yellow, fading to white. Per doz., 7/6                                | 0 9 |
| <b>Clandon (4)</b> —Perianth white and waxy, consisting of elegantly pointed overlapping segments, long trumpet-shaped cup, opening pale yellow and becoming white with age . . . . . | 1 0 |
| <b>Crystal Queen (3)</b> —A very large flower of great substance, somewhat after the style of White Queen, but the cup is deeper and the colour is a uniform white . . . . .          | 2 0 |

### IMPORTANT.

BULBS, unless otherwise quoted, are all postage extra.



## GIANT LEEDSII (Continued).

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Each—s. | d. |
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| <b>Ermine (3)</b> Exhibition — Remarkable flower, large and perfectly formed segments, glistening white, round and of good substance, bright yellow cup, small and crinkled . . . . .                                                | 2       | 6  |
| <b>Felspar (3)</b> Exhibition—Giant Leedsii of great substance, huge, much overlapping, pointed ivory segments. Immense bell-shaped, bright lemon crown, much frilled and expanded . . . . .                                         | 1       | 0  |
| <b>Hon. Mrs. J. L. Francklin (4)</b> Exhibition—Very large, faultless form, perianth pure white, flat, and imbricated; cup long and regular; one of the finest Leedsii . . . . .                                                     | 2       | 6  |
| <b>Lemon Star (3)</b> Exhibition and Garden — A most shapely flower of large size, with lemon-white perianth and pale lemon cup . . . . .                                                                                            | 2       | 6  |
| <b>Longfellow (3)</b> —Broad, long, overlapping segments of deep ivory, expanded short trumpet of bright yellow. A telling exhibition flower . . . . .                                                                               | 1       | 0  |
| <b>Lowdham Beauty (3)</b> Exhibition — Perianth pure white, broad and imbricated. The cup is both deep and wide, elegantly crinkled at the edge, palest yellow on opening, and turning quite white with age. A real beauty . . . . . | 1       | 0  |
| <b>Priscilla</b> —Splendid variety, of distinct form, cup often comes coloured with apricot; good grower . . . . .                                                                                                                   | 1       | 6  |
| <b>Southern Gem (3)</b> Exhibition and Garden—White perianth, with overlapping and pointed segments, prettily frilled pale lemon cup . . . . .                                                                                       | 1       | 6  |
| <b>The Fawn (3)</b> —A cross between Minnie Hume and Weardale Perfection, giving a flower of splendid form and substance, with unusually waxy overlapping petals and a large crinkled cup . . . . .                                  | 5       | 0  |
| <b>Vega</b> , Exhibition — Perianth white, pointed, rather incurved, cup large, opening lemon-yellow, fading to white; of great refinement . . . . .                                                                                 | 2       | 0  |

We can also supply: **Diana**, 1/-. .

## DIVISION IVb.—LEEDSII (Original Type).

|                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Each—s. | d. |
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| <b>Amazon (3)</b> Garden—Fine form and substance, perianth white, cup canary-yellow . . Doz., 5/-                                                                                                        | 0       | 6  |
| <b>Ariadne (3)</b> Garden—Perianth white, cup ivory-white, very large, saucer-shaped, wide and spreading, prettily frilled at margin.. Doz., 5/-                                                         | 0       | 6  |
| <b>Evangeline (4)*</b> Exhibition—Broad white perianth, with large citron-yellow open cup; a large flower of fine form; tall . . Per doz., 5/-                                                           | 0       | 6  |
| <b>Fairy Queen (3)</b> Garden—White perianth, overlapping and pointed segments; white cup, tinged yellow . . . . . Per dozen, 7/6                                                                        | 0       | 9  |
| <b>Rippling Waters (3)</b> Garden—Tall flower of graceful form . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | 0       | 6  |
| <b>The Pearl (3)*</b> — Pure white perianth, cup slightly contracted at mouth . . . . .                                                                                                                  | 1       | 0  |
| <b>White Lady (3)</b> Exhibition-Garden — An exquisite flower, with broad, white perianth of perfect form, with a dainty cup prettily crinkled, of a beautiful pale canary shade. . . . . Per dozen, 3/- | 0       | 4  |

We can also supply the following:—**Lucia**, 9d.; **Waterwitch**, 6d.

## DIVISION V.—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

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| <b>Eileen Mitchell (3)*</b> Exhibition—A remarkably beautiful and refined flower of purest white throughout, crown cup-shaped and prettily fluted. One of the purest white Daffodils . . . . . | 1  | 6 |
| <b>Infanta (2)</b> Exhibition and Garden—Very early, deep yellow throughout, robust and free flowering; strongly recommended . . . . .                                                         | 2  | 6 |
| <b>Niobe (2)</b> —Uniform primrose trumpet and perianth; splendid exhibition variety . . . . .                                                                                                 | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Prospero (2)</b> Exhibition—Flower of elegant bearing, large with broad, creamy perianth and handsome, bold, soft primrose trumpet of great substance; strong grower . . . . .              | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Zoe (2)</b> —Perianth delicate primrose, straight lemon-coloured trumpet; very elegant . . . . .                                                                                            | 15 | 0 |

## DIVISION VIII.—TAZETTAS AND TAZETTA HYBRIDS.

**POLYANTHUS** or **BUNCH-FLOWERED NARCISSUS**. 2/6 per doz., 3d. each, except where otherwise priced.

This section produces large heads of highly perfumed flowers, often called "Jonquills" in error, the true jonquil being a distinct section, bearing its flowers in twos and threes.

- Grand Primo**—White, with citron cup.
- Grand Monarque**—Large white, with primrose cups.
- Paper White Improved (1)**—A fine, improved, large flowering variety.
- Soleil d'Or (2)**—Perianth golden, cup brilliant orange.
- White Perfection (2)**—Pure white, very large and free flowering.
- Double White Roman (1)**—White, with orange centre. Very early.
- White Pearl**—Fine uniform white.



Seedling Bulbs on our Derwent Farm.



### DIVISION VIII.—(Continued).

#### POETAZ HYBRIDS OF POETICUS AND POLYANTHUS.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Each—s. d.         |
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| <b>Aspasia (3)</b> —Solid white perianth, gold cup.<br>Per dozen, 7/6                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0 9                |
| <b>Elvira (3)</b> —Broad white petals and golden-yellow cup, sweet scented ..                                                                                                                                                                           | Per dozen, 5/- 0 6 |
| <b>Scarlet Gem (4)</b> Garden—One of the showiest and largest of the Poetaz section. Flowers borne four on a stem with perianth overlapping, rich apricot-yellow, tinted at base with colour of eye, which is flat and crinkled and bright brick-red .. | 2 0                |
| <b>Starlight (3)</b> —Pure white perianth, with an elegant scarlet cup; most distinct..                                                                                                                                                                 | Per doz., 15/- 1 6 |
| <b>Triumph (3)*</b> —Bears about three very large flowers on a stem; perianth broad and snowy white; cup golden-yellow, nicely fluted.<br>Per dozen, 7/6                                                                                                | 0 9                |

#### DIVISION X.—DOUBLE VARIETIES.

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| <b>Argent (3)</b> —Beautiful star-shaped semi-double flowers, with creamy-white petals and yellow centre ..                                        | Per dozen, 5/- 0 6 |
| <b>Butter and Egg (2)</b> —Large double yellow flowers, tinged with orange at centre.<br>Per dozen, 3/-                                            | 0 4                |
| <b>Codlins and Cream (Sulphur Phoenix) (3)*</b> —Pure white rose-shaped flowers, with sulphur centre; very chaste and beautiful.<br>Per dozen, 5/- | 0 6                |
| <b>Eggs and Bacon (Orange Phoenix) (3)</b> —Large double white with orange centre ..                                                               | Doz., 5/- 0 6      |
| <b>Golden Rose (3)*</b> —Flowers large and round, light yellow, with orange-golden centre; very double, handsome and showy ..                      | Doz., 10/- 1 0     |
| <b>Inglescombe (Phoenix) (3)*</b> —A fine double variety, about 4 inches across, of a buttery-primrose-yellow, with broad, rounded petals..        | 5 0                |
| <b>Plenipo (2)</b> —Handsome flowers, very large; valuable for borders or pots ..                                                                  | Doz., 5/- 0 6      |

### DIVISION IX.—POETICUS.

|                                                                                                                                                         | Each—s. d. |
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| <b>Chaucer (3)</b> —An early variety in this section, with pure white rounded perianth and a vivid scarlet eye ..                                       | 0 9        |
| <b>Epic (5)</b> —Very fine, strong grower, refined flower of great size, broad snow-white perianth, canary eye, rimmed brilliant red.<br>Per doz., 10/- | 1 0        |
| <b>Glory (4)</b> —A fine large bloom with snowy-white perianth and a well-defined eye. A.M. Doz., 5/-                                                   | 0 6        |

### DIVISION IX.—POETICUS (Continued).

|                                                                                                                                                | Each—s. d.         |
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| <b>Homer (4)</b> —Firm, pure white perianth, with large broad petals, conspicuous red eye.<br>Per dozen, 5/-                                   | 0 6                |
| <b>Horace (4)*</b> —Snowy-white, flat, rounded perianth, large eye, almost entirely blood-scarlet; extremely beautiful ..                      | Per doz., 10/- 1 0 |
| <b>Laureate (4)</b> —One of the largest Poeticus, with very bright eye, deeply edged red, and perianth of immense substance; tall and vigorous | 0 6                |
| <b>Virgil (3)</b> —Large, shapely perianth, with broad overlapping segments, distinct red eye.<br>Per dozen, 10/-                              | 1 0                |
| We can also supply the following:— <b>Double White</b> , 6d.; <b>Ornatus</b> , 3d.; <b>Praecox Grandiflorus</b> , 6d.                          |                    |

#### ASSORTED VARIETIES.

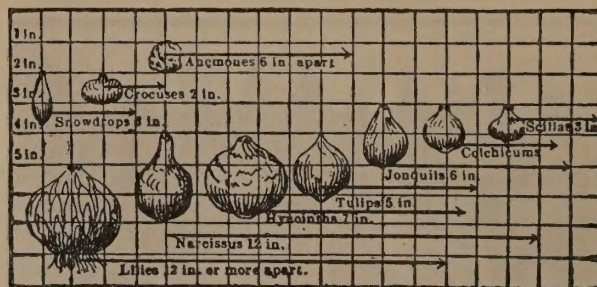
**Mixed Trumpet Varieties**—Large flowering bulbs; per 100, 12/6; per doz., 2/-. Postage or freight extra.

**Mixed Star Daffodils**—All classes except Trumpets; per 100, 10/-; per doz., 1/6. Postage or freight extra.

#### JONQUILLA, VARIETIES.

##### FORMS NOT CLASSIFIED UNDER FOREGOING DIVISIONS.

|                                                                                                                                                        | Each—s. d.         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Buttercup (3)</b> —Flower of large size and excellent form, borne on long stem, colour a uniform rich deep yellow; broad, firm perianth             | 1 0                |
| <b>Campernelle (2)</b> —Perianth and cup full yellow, several flowers on a stem. One of the best for table decoration.<br>Per 100, 10/-; per doz., 2/6 | 0 3                |
| <b>Campernelle, Double</b> —A double bloom, and very sweet-scented ..                                                                                  | Per dozen, 5/- 0 6 |
| <b>Syphax (2)</b> —Resembles an Incomp. in shape. Deepest golden-yellow; an extra good double; long stems ..                                           | 5 0                |



#### IMPORTANT.

**BULBS**, unless otherwise quoted, are all postage extra.

#### Yates' Bulb Collections

Consisting exclusively of the most showy and easily cultivated varieties. See page 33.



## LAWN MOWERS

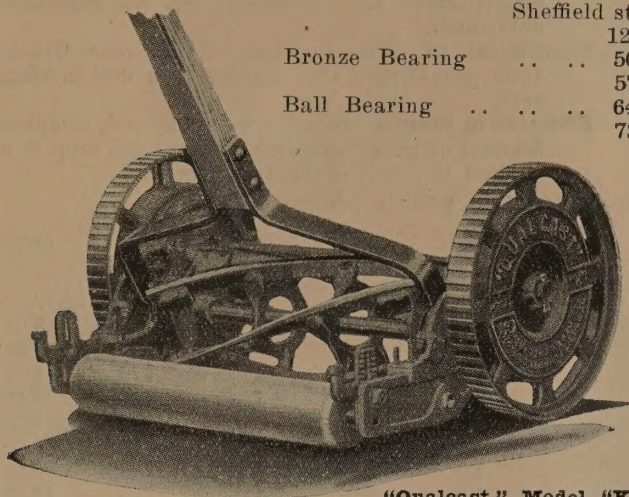
All our Machines are of British manufacture throughout, and are made of the finest materials, and will give the service of which good British productions are alone capable. These Mowers are renowned for excellence of design, durability and efficiency.

### The "QUALCAST," MODEL "G."

An extra good Mower, which the manufacturers claim to be the best for its price in the world. It is guaranteed against imperfections, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

**Specification.**—Driving wheels, 9in. diameter by 1½in. tread. Tread made with extra coarse serrations to get a good grip of rough ground. Width of cut, 12in., 14in., 16in. Cutting cylinder, 5½in. diameter, fitted with five blades of best Sheffield steel riveted on to malleable iron spiders. Bottom blade also best Sheffield steel ½in. thick.

|                      |       |       |       |                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
|                      | 12in. | 14in. | 16in. |                 |
| Bronze Bearing .. .. | 50/-  | 55/-  | 60/-  | Cash            |
|                      | 57/-  | 63/-  | 68/6  | Booked          |
| Ball Bearing .. ..   | 64/-  | 67/6  | —     | Cash            |
|                      | 73/-  | 77/-  | —     | Booked          |
|                      |       |       |       | Carriage Extra. |



"Qualcast," Model "K."

### MODEL "K."

This machine has been built to suit the conditions of New Zealand. It has **Ball Bearings** of the cup and cone type, the five **Rotary Blades** are of the best Sheffield steel, the **Bottom Blade** of specially hardened saw plate steel, the **Wheels** 10in. in diameter, 1½in. tread. Superior to any Mower at the price on the market.

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| 14in.  |                 |
| £5/5/- | Cash            |
| £6/-/- | Booked          |
|        | Carriage Extra. |

## THE "MYSTO" WEED ERADICATOR



An instrument for applying Weed Killer to Lawns, Flower Beds, etc., for destroying weeds without injury to the surrounding grass or flowers. It is so arranged that by simply stabbing the point into the plant enough liquid is introduced into the sap to destroy it.

When not in use the point is protected by a cover which can be screwed on or off as desired, and in this way may be safely carried about like an ordinary walking stick. It cannot become clogged with earth, and has been acknowledged by all who have used it to be the simplest and best invention that could be used for the purpose.

Price, 14/3; or Cash with order, post paid, 13/-.

## WEED KILLER

Destroys all weeds on garden paths, walks, etc., and prevents them growing for some months. Being in liquid form, it can be easily applied with a watering can. The ground should always be slightly damp when using, so that the Weed Destroyer will not soak away too quickly. When large weeds or docks are to be destroyed it is best to mow or chop off the tops first. The following brands are best on the market. Full directions are on each tin.

"Acme," 4/3 per tin; makes 25 gals. of solution.

To make 50 gals., 6/10.

"Smith's," 2/7 per tin; makes 12½ gals.; 4/3 per tin. Makes 25 gals.





## "PLANTONIC" YATES' Concentrated Garden Manure

### INVALUABLE FOR VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS.

No one likes carrying large parcels of manure when better results from a half of the weight can be obtained. We have long felt the desirability of supplying our customers with a concentrated complete Manure in a form that is easily handled. In **Plantonic** you can obtain in a handy sized carton a quick-acting fertilizer that once used will always be used, because of the facts mentioned below.

**Plantonic** will give the user satisfaction because it is

**Powerful in Action**—Your crops respond quickly to its application, the analysis being extraordinarily high, and therefore must be used sparingly, according to direction on label. Try it on your quick-maturing crops, like Lettuce, Cabbage, Early Carrots, etc., and demonstrate its value.

**Clean for Handling**—Is in powder form, and does away with the heavier handling Bonedust, etc., necessitates; and, moreover, has no objectionable smell.

**Economical in Cost**—Because of its concentrated form providing a rich manure at a low carriage cost.

**Effective in Results**—Being a well-balanced, complete Manure of great solubility, so that the crop it is applied to receives the full benefit.

**Price**—In cartons, 1/3 each, or, post paid, 2/1. 7lb. parcels, 3/-; 14lb. parcels, 5/6; carriage extra.

### "A.Y." MANURES.

|                                        | lb.     | 7lb.     | 14lb. | 28lb. | 56lb. | cwt. |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| All Carriage Extra.                    |         |          |       |       |       |      |
| Yates' Special Garden Manure .. .. .   | —       | 1/3      | 1/10  | 3/6   | 6/3   | 12/- |
| Yates' Special Potato Manure .. . . .  | —       | 1/3      | 1/9   | 3/-   | 4/9   | 8/3  |
| Yates' Special Lawn Manure .. . . .    | —       | 1/9      | 2/9   | 4/3   | 8/3   | 15/3 |
| Yates' Special Onion Manure .. . . .   | —       | 1/3      | 1/9   | 3/-   | 4/9   | 8/3  |
| Yates' Special Orchard Manure .. . . . | —       | 1/3      | 1/9   | 3/-   | 4/9   | 8/3  |
| A.Y. Superphosphate .. . . .           | —       | 1/-      | 1/6   | 2/6   | 4/-   | 6/7  |
| A.Y. Basic Super. .. . . .             | —       | 1/-      | 1/6   | 2/6   | 4/-   | 6/7  |
| A.Y. Basic Slag .. . . .               | —       | 1/-      | 1/6   | 2/3   | 3/6   | 6/3  |
| A.Y. Blood and Bone .. . . .           | —       | 1/6      | 2/6   | 4/3   | 7/6   | 13/2 |
| A.Y. Desiccated Blood .. . . .         | 6d.     | 2/6      | 4/-   | 6/6   | 11/6  | 20/6 |
| A.Y. Bonedust .. . . .                 | —       | 1/6      | 2/6   | 4/3   | 7/6   | 13/6 |
| A.Y. Fish Manure .. . . .              | —       | 1/9      | 2/9   | 4/-   | 6/6   | 11/6 |
| A.Y. Nitrate of Soda .. . . .          | 6d.     | 2/6      | 3/9   | 6/3   | 9/9   | 17/6 |
| A.Y. Sulphate of Ammonia .. . . .      | 6d.     | 2/-      | 3/-   | 5/-   | 8/9   | 15/6 |
| A.Y. Sulphate of Potash .. . . .       | 6d.     | 2/-      | 3/-   | 5/3   | 9/3   | 17/3 |
| A.Y. Kainit .. . . .                   | —       | 1/-      | 1/9   | 2/6   | 4/-   | 6/10 |
| A.Y. Guano .. . . .                    | —       | 1/-      | 1/6   | 2/3   | 3/6   | 5/8  |
| A.Y. Sulphate of Iron .. . . .         | 6d.     | 2/-      | 2/9   | 4/-   | 7/3   | 12/9 |
| A.Y. Lime, Ground Carbonate .. . . .   | —       | —        | —     | —     | 2/3   | 3/9  |
| A.Y. Lime, Burnt Shell .. . . .        | 6d. 4lb | 1/- 8lb. | 1/9   | 3/-   | 5/-   | 8/6  |

We will be pleased, on application, to quote for ton and truck lot orders.

### TERMS.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but, owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.

### PRICES.

**VEGETABLE SEEDS.**—With the exception of some of our novelties and specialties, all Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free. Bulk quantities, except Peas and Beans, are post free.

**FLOWER SEEDS.**—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

**AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, Etc.**—Postage or freight on all lines, including Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post paid prices are specially mentioned), is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchasers' risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping companies or carriers.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are approximate only and subject to alteration.

**DISCOUNTS.**—We offer special net prices for Cash with Order, or for payment within 10 days from date of invoice, after which we allow 10 per cent. discount off the Booked price for cash in 20 days, 7½ per cent. for cash in 30 days, and 3½ per cent. for cash in two calendar months; otherwise due net in three months. Nine per cent. interest is charged on all overdue accounts.

**SUBSTITUTES.**—Where, on account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of any line, or owing to the failures of crops, we are unable to supply the exact variety ordered, we will substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results. Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

**POSTAGE.**—Where postage is charged extra, the amount is 8d. for first lb., and 2d. for each additional lb.



# WATERS' EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

WE recommend all Sweet Pea growers to try the WINTER FLOWERING this coming season. Planted in February, we feel perfectly assured that the results obtained will be most pleasing and satisfactory. The range of colours and shades in this early variety is endless, being equal to the best grown Summer Flowering, while many contained in this section surpass our Summer Flowering for Exhibition purposes.

*See pages 20, 21.*



GAILLARDIA  
GRANDIFLORA  
PORTOLA HYBRIDS

A Recent introduction that has come to stay. The very large flowers are of varied rich shades of red, with golden tips, borne on long stiff stems. See page 40.



# YATES' "RELIABLE" SEEDS



## YATES' NONPAREIL BEET

A practically new and distinct variety; has given great satisfaction wherever planted. We are particularly pleased with the general uniformity of the type and with the colour of both interior and exterior.

*See page 3*



## YATES' PHENOMENAL CAULIFLOWER

Our own introduction, surpasses all others. The large heads are solid, finely grained and pure white.

*See page 5*



## YATES' BLUE BANTAM PEA

It bears pods as large as Stratagem, and earlier than William Hurst. The pods which are deep bluish-green, are produced in abundance, and are well filled with luscious green peas. The peas are of excellent flavour, sweet and delicious. Height, 15 inches, pods, 4 to 4½ inches long, containing eight to ten peas.

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## YATES' SELECTED LIGHT-SKINNED SPANISH ONION

The bulbs are of good size, with a thin skin of a light golden or straw colour; mild flavour.

*See page 7*



## YATES' FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH

This pretty Radish is bright red, tipped with white; oblong in shape, crisp and tender. A quick grower, maturing in 18 to 20 days.

*See page 8*



## YATES' EARLYKROP CARROT

A recent introduction that has come to stay. Its splendid colour and shape has made it a favourite wherever planted.

*See page 6*